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and if we find you don't require glasses, we are satisfied with your good will for our time and trouble examining.

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Angus McFee's, 310 Front st.

Chocolate

Ginger

Is a confection that is attracting more friends all the time. Ours is particularly nice. We have it dipped fresh almost every week. There is a "crispness" about the chocolate and a "juiciness" about the ginger that is pleasant and palatable. 50c a lb.

Chas. S. Clapp.

URING this season of the year your complexion needs a face lotion to heal up that chap.

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Is quite the caper. It heals chaps and thereby wins many a fair lady a fair complexion. Price 10c and 25c.

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Afternoon Despatches.

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10,000 Trained European Soldiers

And 300 Officers are Fighting Among the Boers.

Reported in London That Buller is At It Again—London Papers Roasting the Government—Dr. Leyds Trying to Pull Strings in Berlin.

(OTHER DESPATCHES ON INSIDE PAGES.)

LITTLE NEWS TO-DAY.

New York, Feb. 1.—London papers have little news from South Africa and there is not much comfort in that little except that the beleaguered garrison of Ladysmith did not despair when they learned of Gen. Buller's second reverse, but were still hopeful and determined. The public trusts that Gen. Buller's army is capable of relieving Ladysmith, so the talk of a fresh movement inspires hope.

It is not true, as has been reported, that Gen. Buller has withdrawn his troops south of the Tugela. His big guns were still at Mount Alice on Sunday, with Lyttelton's brigade covering them. According to the latest information the retirement from Spion Kop was inevitable. When reinforcements and a few guns arrived during the night the position still held by the British forces was so confined that the various regiments were huddled together, and it was impossible in the darkness to make proper arrangements.

LEYS IN BERLIN.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The Magdeburger Zeitung learns that Dr. Leyds will, in all probability, be again received by Count von Bülow. The greatest secrecy, is, however, observed regarding this visit.

ROASTING THE GOVERNMENT.

London, Feb. 1, 2:50 p.m.—In the absence of news from the South and the newspapers have had time to discover the utter lack of relation existing between the feeling of the people and the temper of the Government, as demonstrated in Parliament. Indeed, the feeling of the people is of the country by the declaration of measures in behalf of the national safety, the ministers continue to demonstrate their inability to grasp the situation by besting the air with re-ministrations, self-accusative defence and hectorings as to the degree of responsibility attachable to the respective departments of the Government. The ultra-ministerial organ, the Globe says, "The heart of the Empire seems paralyzed while its extremities are in full vigor. Thus for only one statesman in the front rank has struck the right note, and that is Lord Rosebery."

BULLER IS AT IT AGAIN.

London, Feb. 1, 4:30 p.m.—The St. James Gazette says it is reported on good authority that Gen. Buller has crossed the Tugela River at three places, and that fighting has been proceeding all day long.

THIS SHOULD BE STOPPED.

London, Feb. 1.—The announcement that a firm of Cardiff coal shippers has contracted to supply foreign agents with 300,000 tons of steam coal for shipment abroad has occasioned genuine uneasiness. The destination of the fuel is not mentioned, but as coal is "exceptionally scarce" in Germany, France and Russia, it is probably going to one of these three countries.

THE VITAL INTEREST WHICH THE QUESTION HAS FOR GREAT BRITAIN WILL BE UNDERSTOOD WHEN IT IS REALIZED THAT NATION IS DEPENDENT ON WALES FOR COAL FOR NUMEROUS TRANSPORTS THAT ARE SENT TO DURBAN, because the colonial coal fields have been closed by the war. Some of the newspapers advocate the Government placing an embargo on such transactions in war time.

THE KIND OF A JOB BULLER HAS GOT.

The actual news from South Africa is of little interest. Gen. Buller maintains silence as to his future plans, but it is generally supposed the uniting another attempt to reach Ladysmith. A letter appears today from a Hanoverian officer, formerly of the 22nd German Infantry, but now among the military advisers of the Boers, which says that he formed 10,000 trained European soldiers, including quite 300 officers, are among the Boers. Referring to the military situation at Ladysmith the officer says: "Owing to the strength of the Boers, we cannot of heights like Seder, we cannot be brushed aside, except by a relief column outnumbering us two to one."

WOOLEN KHAKI FOR TOMMY.

Owing to the discovery that cotton Khaki is insufficient protection for troops sleeping in the South African plains, the Government is starting to re-equip the forces in the field with woollen khaki, and has already ordered 95,000 suits in Glasgow alone.

TOMMY IS CONFIDENT.

Spearman's Camp, Natal, Tuesday, Jan. 30.—There is an optimistic feeling in all ranks. The troops are confident of ultimate success. Great enthusiasm was aroused by the Queen's message, and Gen. Buller's speech expressing admiration for Gen. Warren's and Gen. Clery's divisions hoping they would reach Ladysmith in a week.

NATIVES SAY JOUBERT IS KILLED.

The natives persist in asserting that Gen. Joubert was killed by a shell out side of Ladysmith.

BELIEVED IN LONDON.

London, Feb. 1, 6:40 p.m.—The War Office has no news of Gen. Buller's alleged movements as reported by the St. James' Gazette, but that paper says it has no reason to doubt the correctness of its information although it has not yet learned the exact position Gen. Buller seized.

Bargains in Ulsters.

This severe weather suggests a good warm Ulster. You are not aware that we have called on Quick & Robertson and procured one of their storm proof coats at clearing prices. Men's heavy wool Ulsters as low as three dollars.

ONE BELLEVILLE MAN IN IT.

Gordon Johnson Offered a Commission in the Imperial Army.

Kingston, Feb. 1.—The seven additional commissions in the Imperial army have been offered, three members of the senior class of cadets at the Royal Military College, Galtville, Ontario, and four from the senior class of the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario. The four from the senior class of the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario, are: Walter McKenney, a son of Mr. McKenney, formerly manager of the Bank of Commerce at Galtville. He attended school at Port Hope. David A. C. Caldwell, a son of Mr. Caldwell, formerly a student at Upper Canada College. Cadet Keith is the only one so far to accept the offer. He is a son of Mr. Keith, formerly a student at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario. He is now at Port Hope, Ontario, and is preparing for his studies at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario.

Cold and Storm.

There is no room for argument as to your need of an Ulster. Our winter climate settles all that for you—makes an Ulster an absolute necessity. We have cold and storm. The Oak Hall are offering big inducements on these heavy coats.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

The vital statistics as per register of City Clerk show that during the month of January there were in the city 16 deaths, 15 births and 12 marriages.

The Only Cure for Catarrh.

Miss Lizzie Sanford, of 353 Market st., Chicago, Ill., says: "I have been a constant sufferer from Catarrh for 12 years. During that time I have used most of the known remedies for Catarrh, but can safely say that Catarrh is very pleasant and effective in its use. I shall recommend it at every opportunity. It is a guaranteed cure. Sold by all druggists. Trial outfit sent to any address for five stamps. S. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Ont., Proprietors."

New Firm.

As will be seen by a legal card which appears in another column, Messrs. J. F. Wills and M. Wright, partners, etc., of City Clerk, show that they have formed a partnership. The firm will be known as Wills & Wright.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucken's Arnica Salve cures them. It cures all skin eruptions, such as Boils, Pimples, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Itch, etc. It is a guaranteed cure. Sold by all druggists. Trial outfit sent to any address for five stamps. S. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Ont., Proprietors."

Police Court.

Owing to the illness of the Magistrate, Mayor Johnson presided at the morning. A charge was laid against Mr. H. K. Smith of neglecting to pay \$25 wages alleged to be due by him to Mr. W. J. Young. Case enlarged.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

How would you like to be the furnace man?

That the Frontenacs play collar and elbow hockey. What Tommy Atkins is saying: "Oh, for a fair fight on open ground!" That some people are saying in this vicinity are like Ladysmith—they can hold out.

That Hon. J. Israel Tarte is playing a dual role. He is Dr. Jekyll in Ontario and Mr. Hyde in Quebec. That popularity is easily attained. All you've got to do is agree with everybody.

When the hockeyists go to Kingston again they had better take a Maxim gun with them. That, in the bright lexicon of the Frontenacs, there are no such words as "fair play."

That the open door may be all right in China, but it doesn't work well in a newspaper sanctum these cold days. Clubs were trumps in Kingston last night. The Frontenacs were bound to win—even if they had to kill somebody to do it.

That some people think it's hard to be poor, but a philosopher points out that in reality it's the easiest thing in the world.

That Hon. Mr. Tarte went to Toronto and ate his crow like a little man, but the history of the first Canadian contingent is written. More honors for Belleville. We learn that Private George Tully, of the 49th, was the best shot with the Morris Tube on board the Sardinian.

That when people write to the boys at the front after this, they had better enclose a couple of sheets of blank paper and an envelope, as writing material seems, by all accounts, to be getting short.

That the war in South Africa may not be proceeding quite as satisfactorily as people would wish it to, but it will come all right in time. In the meantime, with the thermometer marking ten below zero, we have troubles of our own.

That accidents will happen. In the local chorus who would wish to sing, the name "Gibson" was accidentally omitted. Everybody knows that Charlie will be "right in" with the best of 'em, and nobody would dream of offering him anything slight.

That there is something comical afoot all in the attitude of the great power of Europe towards Great Britain. They all cordially hate the British Lion, and none of 'em having got courage enough to say anything more deadly than printer's ink.

That the Young Liberals of Toronto must be a queer lot. When Hon. Mr. Tarte arose to speak at their banquet the other night the band played the national anthem of France. And this in honor of a Minister of the British Crown! They may have pleased Mr. Tarte, but we'll bet a few yards of kope that they didn't please.

That Journalism has come to a pretty pass when an arm-chair expert on a great London Journal is allowed to publish broadcast an item like the following: "The Spion Kop affair was the greatest disgrace to the British arms since the surrender of Yorktown." In the name of all that is good and great and wonderful what are Britons coming to when they allow the Fourth Estate to be degraded in that way! Time! Time!

That for the present Mr. Fax might as well shelve "Glencoe." Britons as a rule just now don't feel like drinking the health of men who fight on ambulatory missions. Red Cross parties and inhabited portions of beleaguered towns. Our own boys, too, are short of water, because the Boers have poisoned the wells at Belmont. After the Boers have been well thrashed here, we can drink their health. In the meantime we need all our sympathy for our own brave men.

Free. Free. Free.

One 16 x 30 life size crayon picture of yourself or friend at Bryant's studio for the next 30 days. Remember this is a genuine offer, so don't fail to take advantage of it. We have decided to give the people of Belleville and vicinity a 16 x 30 life size crayon picture Best Quality Free of cost of the known remedies for Catarrh, but can safely say that Catarrh is very pleasant and effective in its use. I shall recommend it at every opportunity. It is a guaranteed cure. Sold by all druggists. Trial outfit sent to any address for five stamps. S. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Ont., Proprietors."

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House Has Opened.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 1.—The House of Commons opened to-day with the usual ceremonies.

Customs Returns.

The Customs returns for the month of January for the port of Belleville, shows an increase in both imports and exports. The figures are as follows:

IMPORTS.

Value	Duty
1899—\$27,751	\$607.61
1900—29,308	630.65

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Here Is Your Chance.

We desire to follow out our policy of beginning each season with only new goods and as we still have a number of Ladies' Black and Colored CLOTH JACKETS in stock we have decided to sell them at

JUST HALF PRICE.

They are this season's newest shapes and were extra good value at the original price, but THEY MUST GO, and our loss will be your gain if you take advantage of the opportunity. We haven't a great many, but what we have are very choice and some of them are suitable weights for Spring wear.

Here is what it means for you:

A Five Dollar Coat for	\$2 50
A Seven Dollar Coat for	3 50
A Ten Dollar Coat for	5 00
A Twelve Dollar Coat for	6 00
A Fifteen Dollar Coat for	7 50

They are on sale now. Don't miss the chance if you want a bargain.

Geo Ritchie & Co.

Winter Bedding.

\$2.10 will buy a pair of White Wool Blankets, size 60x80 inches.

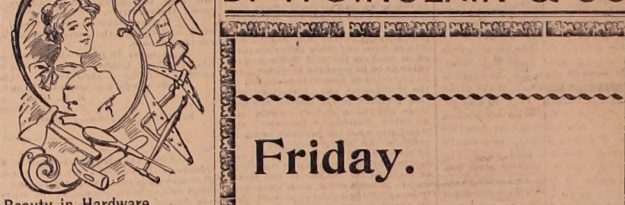
85c will buy a Cotton filled Tie-Down 66x70 inches.

\$3.50 is the sale price to clear two only. Eider Down Quilts.

\$5.00 will buy (one only) Eider Down Quilt, best French Sateen covered with wide frill—a bargain.

We are now showing some very choice things in Black Dress Materials, including the celebrated Gold Medal Goods.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.



Friday. Book Day.

Any of the Books in the rear department of our store on Thursday at 25c each.

Books in the front store at special prices which you will learn of when here.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

Our Bargain Tables, 15 in number, are very interesting. 10c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00 Tables.

After the Christmas Festivities

Come

Indigestion, Headache, Neuritis, Constipation, Heartburn, Bileousness, &c.

Try Hutch Tablets.

SURE CURE.

10 Hutch.....10c
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DRUGGISTS, &c.

A Pleasant Event.

A pleasant event took place on New Year's night at the home of Mrs. James Clark, Belleville, when her daughter Ella R. was united in marriage to Mr. Albert Seely, of Stirling. Miss Percy Albert Seely, of Stirling, was the bride, and Rev. Wm. H. Clark, of Montreal, brother of the bride, assisted. The bride was escorted by Mr. Seely, and the wedding march was played by the wedding party. Rev. Mr. Seely presided at the ceremony in the presence of about fifty guests. After which they all sat down to a beautiful repast. The bride received many beautiful presents. There were guests present from Madoc, Thurston, Wallbridge, Hunt, Kingston, Peterborough, Lindsay and others. The bride has been residing in Kingston, and is now residing in Stirling, Ontario, and is teaching in Sabbath School for a number of years. We wish much from our mind, and we join in wishing them a long and prosperous life.

For February.

Special Reduced Prices on all Felt Slippers.

ONE-FIFTH OFF

It won't pay to go with cold feet now.

Haines & Lockett.

s sold at 50 cts. per box and can be obtained at the Drug Store of D. M. Waters, Belleville.

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POLICE NOTES.

Sgt. McCordy, of the police force is off duty, owing to illness.

BIG SALE OF SAMPLES.

Commencing TUESDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock we will hold the biggest sale of samples ever offered in town. They are from a large English house and embrace:

TOWELS, NAPKINS, PARASOLS, GLOVES, HOSE, DOYLIES, UMBRELLAS, LACE CURTAINS, UNDERWEAR, TABLE COVERS, PIANO DRAPEES, ETC., ETC.

All at Nearly 1-2 Regular Price.

CALL EARLY. First come get a pick as there are no two of any line alike.

See small bill for prices.

NATHAN JONES

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Boers Are Deserting.

Though Officially Threatened With Death They Refuse to Fight Longer.

Commandant at Sterkstroom Says He Must Give Up His Position if Reinforcements are Not Forthcoming—

Buller Could Get to Ladysmith, but at a Terrible Cost.

(OTHER DESPATCHES ON INSIDE PAGES)

CORNETS WHO WILL PLAY NO MORE.

London, Feb. 3.—A despatch from Ladysmith, undated, by Spearman's Camp, Feb. 2nd, says, "Native deserters report the following: Field Cornets killed in last week's fighting; Lombard, of Waterburg; Grobelaar, of Premersburg; Obermann, of Pretoria; Daniel Erasmus, of Magerfontein; and one Free State Cornet. The British artillery broke seven Boer guns. The Boer casualties were approximately 1,000 though this information is not confirmed officially.

HARD UP AT STORMBERG.

Sterkspruit, Jan. 29.—Commandant Oliver, of the Orange Free State in a speech to the Boers at Ladysmith said that his men were almost surrounded at Stormberg and unless reinforcements were forthcoming he would be compelled to abandon the position.

HAVE IMITATED GREENWICH.

It is admitted that in the recent fight at Ladysmith the Boers lost 1,100 killed and 600 wounded. Many

Colonists who fought at Stormberg have gone back to their farms, and have refused to return to the front.

Among these are some conspicuous burghers who originally invited the Free State to invade Cape Colony.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts has notified the War Office that forty Highlanders, who were previously reported killed at Magerfontein, are prisoners at Pretoria.

SNOW IN LONDON.

The Metropolis awoke this morning to find the streets two inches deep in snow, which was soon condensed into mud and slush.

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How would you like to be a politician in Kentucky?

To-morrow is Sunday. Take all the war stories you hear with a grain of salt.

That Gen. Hutton must now feel something like a man who stirred up a hornet's nest. The Hughes family are fighting.

That we are going to have some horseless carriages here next summer. They will probably be of the Kingston variety—wheelbarrows.

That the townsmen are popping one of their harvests now. They have two of 'em. The next one comes in July and August.

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Here Is Your Chance.

We desire to follow out our policy of beginning each season with only new goods and as we still have a number of Ladies' Black and Colored CLOTH JACKETS in stock we have decided to sell them at

JUST HALF PRICE.

They are this season's newest shapes and were extra good value at the original price, but THEY MUST GO, and our loss will be your gain if you take advantage of the opportunity. We haven't a great many, but what we have are very choice and some of them are suitable weights for Spring wear.

Here is what it means for you:

A Five Dollar Coat for	- - - - -	\$2 50
A Seven Dollar Coat for	- - - - -	3 50
A Ten Dollar Coat for	- - - - -	5 00
A Twelve Dollar Coat for	- - - - -	6 00
A Fifteen Dollar Coat for	- - - - -	7 50

They are on sale now. Don't miss the chance if you want a bargain.

Geo Ritchie & Co.

DO YOU NEED

A pair of BLANKETS or a COMFORTER. We have a few left which we are anxious to clear at once, and will make prices to suit you.

T. P. BROWN'S
Carpet, Curtain & Wall Paper Store

SINCLAIR'S SATURDAY NIGHT SALE

On Saturday night we will sell any Ladies' 50c Vest in our store for 37c each or 75c a pair.

Your choice of 30 Ladies' Jackets, all new goods, at Half Price.

27 odd pairs of Lace Curtains will sell as follows:

\$1.00 Curtains for.....	60c	\$3.25 Curtains for.....	\$2.00
1.25 Curtains for.....	75c	5.00 Curtains for.....	3.25
1.65 Curtains for.....	\$1.10	5.80 Curtains for.....	3.50
2.75 Curtains for.....	1.85	9.00 Curtains for.....	5.25

35 White Quilts, slightly soiled, will sell from 55c up. As these are washing goods they are decided bargains.

White Wool Blankets and Tie Downs all greatly reduced.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

Beauty in Hardware

There is beauty in hardware: Beautiful finish, beautiful quality of material, beautiful temper of tools. The element of beauty in the finished job are the hardware and tools entering into it.

JOHN LEWIS & CO.

OUR..... Prescription Trade

Has steadily increased the last three months. We think this is very good proof that the people are beginning to find out where to get their prescriptions dispensed right, at the right price, and in the right way.

AT THE PHARMACY.

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Come Indigestion, Headache, Dyspepsia, Neuralgia, Constipation, Heartburn, Biliousness, &c.

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SURE CURE.

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DRUGGISTS, &c.

FORMER RESIDENT DIED

Mr. W. W. Jones Dies at Elmwood, Illinois.

The Gazette, published at Elmwood, Ill., in its issue of the 1st inst., contains the announcement of the death of Mr. Washington Jones, who died at that place on January 24th. The deceased was at one time a very good friend of this city where for years he conducted a dry goods business. Mr. Jones was born in Jamestown, N.Y., nearly 67 years ago. The greater portion of his life was spent in Canada. Deceased left a family of three children. He was an honored, reliable and public-spirited citizen and his death will be regretted. He was for many years a member of the Methodist church.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 50c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

For SATURDAY and SATURDAY EVENING

We will reproduce the sales of the week, namely, Picture Framing, Pictures, Wall Paper and Books. You will remember from the week's sales what these prices were. Many people we find have had pictures laid away for years, not caring to spend money for framing. During our framing sales they have taken advantage of the prices offered and we have framed hundreds of these pictures which otherwise probably would never have been. Are you not in the same box?

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

For February.

Special Reduced Prices on all Felt Slippers.

ONE-FIFTH OFF

It won't pay to go with cold feet now.

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CHAS. W. JONES, JR.,
Owner of the Hotel,
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You are master of your health, and if you do not attend to duty, the blame is easily located. If your blood is out of order, Hood's Sarsaparilla will purify it.

It is the specific remedy for troubles of the blood, kidneys, bowels or liver.

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A Sufferer.—I had lost five children with diphtheria I gave my remaining ones Hood's Sarsaparilla and they were all cured. I was very weak and very nervous. They are now healthy and strong and have not since had a cold. **Miss W. H. Jackson,** Pembroke, Ont.

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CANDIDATE ENGLAND.

The Services Canada Has Rendered Fully Appreciated.

A Prominent Brockville Business Man Pays a Tribute to the Good Work of a Canadian Institute in England.

(From the Brockville Recorder.)

One of the most successful business men in Brockville is Mr. Thomas Napp. Having written so far in a journal, Mr. Napp is an Englishman by birth and the success he has achieved in business here has enabled him for some years past to make an annual holiday trip to the Motherland.

In a casual conversation with some friends in the Bank of Montreal, Brockville, Mr. Williams' "Pink Pills" happened to be mentioned and Mr. Napp said that if the pills affected many cases as marvelously as one that had come under his notice, he was not surprised that the name of the pills should be so widely known.

Asked later by a reporter of the Recorder to give him the story, Mr. Napp readily consented to do so, and we give it practically in his own words. And the results speak for themselves. With that score for their opponents which of late years has become characteristic of the British soldier, they have attacked the English with an inveterate and a heroism and a foolishness and a lack of grandeur in the dispatches—then the casualty lists arrive—then the folly of it all appears.

In the present war up till the other day Boer and British have each followed his own precedents. In the early engagements the British officers were again accommodating enough to label themselves for the benefit of Boer sharpshooters. With this mode of fighting, every British soldier a target for a Boer with a rock as a shelter and rifle-fire, and taking the casualty lists of both sides at Laing's Nek and Krugersdorp, Mr. Clemens, by a simple mathematical calculation, reached the conclusion that the advantages were as 30 to 1 in favor of the Boer.

It is reassuring to see that the British general has at last awakened to the fact that the Boer must be fought in his own way, and that we need expect no more tales of slaughter such as came from Modder River and Magersfontein. The Boer is sure to be the motto in the future, and there will be no more of that "splendid gallantry," which savors so strongly of fool-hardiness.

Red Hot From The Gun.

Was the hot that bit the R. Steadman of Newark, N.J., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped. For 32 years Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Pimples, Corns, etc. Each Pill costs one cent. 25 cts. a box. Free guarantee. Sold by J. S. McKee, Druggist.

FAILURES IN CANADA IN 1898 AND 1899.

R. S. Dun & Co. give the following figures showing the failures in the different Provinces of Canada for the years 1898 and 1899, from which it will be seen that the number of failures was not so great as is generally supposed.

Province of Ontario.

Province	1898	1899
Ontario	412	400
Quebec	412	400
British Columbia	412	400
Manitoba	412	400
Saskatchewan	412	400
Alberta	412	400
Northwest Territories	412	400
Yukon	412	400
N.W. Territory	412	400

What more appropriate name could be applied to that most insidious and universal of diseases—Catarrh—which affects nine hundred in every thousand of our people.

RECESS CAUSES COMMENT.

Government Will Concede Much to Reconcile the Obstreperous.

The Parliamentary Session May Be Long and Hot—Depends on How the Government Will Handle the Issue of the Contingent—C. H. Mackintosh to Oppose Budget—A Recess To Give Matters.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Yesterday was quiet at Parliament Hill. The recess has been a long one. The members have been waiting for the Government to make a concession. The House of Commons is expected to meet on Monday.

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BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Johnston of Belfast Said the Irish Were Not to Be Taken for Granted.

London, Feb. 8.—Attempts made to discuss the question of the Irish in the House of Commons yesterday.

During the course of the day's proceedings, Mr. Johnston, the Irish member for Belfast, made a speech in which he said that the Irish were not to be taken for granted.

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THE MURDER IN KENTUCKY.

Demagogue Taylor from Interference.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 8.—Governor Taylor was served yesterday with notice of a suit for an injunction restraining him from interfering with the action of the Legislature, and to prevent him from holding a session of the Legislature at London.

Washington stands clear.

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WON HIS CASE.

Doctors Said He Must Die, But He Fought Under South American Kidney Cure.

A prominent legal light in a Canadian Western town treated and died for years for what the doctors diagnosed as an incurable case of diabetes. He became so bad that he had to quit his practice, other complications setting in and his affairs were most intricate. Almost as a last resort he tried South American Kidney Cure, and in a few days he was able to begin to improve. This is over a year ago. He continued taking this great medicine of his own specific, and today he is a well man. Said by J. S. McKee.

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LADIES' WINTER JACKETS.

We will this week clear out the balance of our Ladies' and Misses' Jackets and Ulsters at

I=2 Price.

We have still a number of stylish coats left.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson.

Afternoon Despatches.

Nothing But Contradictions.

Are Contained in This Afternoon's Associated Press Despatches.

War Office Says it Has No News of Gen. Buller Again.

Attacking the Boers—A Durban Report Says There Has Been Heavy Fighting.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

Is anybody shouting for more snow? That various intimations were in demand to-day. There were many cheering arms and stiff shoulders after the snow shower.

That funny thing crop up sometimes, even in Sunday school. "What did they do with Joseph's coat of many colors?" asked the Sunday school teacher. "Cut it down and made it over for the poor!" answered a little boy at the end of the row.

That the Rev. Mr. Benson's sermon in the Tabernacle last night had the true ring of an aggressive, optimistic, and optimistic. It was a sermon in another column and will repay perusal. Rev. Mr. Benson's manner in the pulpit is quite in accordance with his christian name.

That finding of uncertain age must be numerous in Kingston. An ungalvanic newspaper man of the Limestone city says: "The report that an old maid was caught in a 'squeeze' the sink last night will not do much to place a favorite promenade for other ladies in waiting."

That if the Street Surveyor could manage to have the street crossings cleaned off or leveled a little after heavy snow storms it would be deemed a blessing by many people, especially ladies. Their dresses sweep up the loose snow and much discomfort results.

That the whole lot of time brings about its changes, as well as its reverses. Of the eight prime ministers of Canada since confederation—1837—only three survive, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Charles Tupper and the present premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. And how the personnel of parliament changes. Session after session old faces are missed, and new ones appear upon the scene of parliamentary activity.

That there should be a further medal struck for the Mayor of Waukegan. There was a motion in the Council to grant \$25 a piece to the two representatives of that burg who were going with the second contingent.

That the vote was a tie and the motion was lost on the casting vote of the Mayor. When the medal is struck the manna man in Canada should be given the privilege of presenting it.

That a certain individual in this locality would be the very man. That many people in this city are laboring under a wrong impression in regard to Ald. McFee's motion concerning the Marsh & Hawthorne remission. They think because the motion was supported and passed that the request for remission of taxes has been granted. This is entirely erroneous. If no action were taken in the matter the law would be allowed to take its course, and Messrs. Marsh & Hawthorne's taxes would be collected (as all taxes are supposed to be). It should be remembered that it was for the purpose of remedying just such evils that the Provincial Legislature passed the act and took the matter of tax exemptions out of the hands of Town and City Councils.

Quite a bit of interest is being felt around the city concerning the fair which it is proposed to hold in Belleville next fall. A committee of the West Hastings Agricultural Society has, we understand, been conducting a personal canvass of the Board of Aldermen, and the matter was to have come up for discussion on Friday night had there been a quorum. It will probably come up to-night at the Council meeting. Many people can remember when Belleville's fair was widely known and successful, but of late years it has (like the Dundas fair, burying ground) fallen on evil days. If the present feelings were properly and thoroughly repaired, and the surroundings were made to fit the case, in short, if the directors of the Association could put on the fair in a manner befitting the dignity and self-respect of a City like Belleville, we believe a generous grant towards it from the civic coffers would meet with popular approval. Perhaps it can be done. We sincerely hope so. One thing should be borne in mind, if it is done: If the city contributes towards the fair it should have the privilege of having at least one representative on the Board of Directors. If no action is taken Belleville stands a chance of losing the Government grant, and that is something nobody wishes to contemplate. The City of Belleville practically subsists on its agricultural surroundings, and it is the duty of the Council to aid in any project looking to their welfare. Give the committee a hearing when they appear to-night, and good may accrue from it.

War News Authority.

The Montreal Daily Star's War News Service has come in for a great amount of favorable comment. The completeness of the news from every point gives an idea of the perfect arrangements entered into by the Montreal Star as the opening of the war. As the demand for the news becomes more intense the demand for the Montreal Star is enormous. It is ready every day of the war, and the Montreal Star is held up as authority.

Epworth League Convention.

The fourth day of the Epworth League Convention held in the Methodist church, Park Hotel, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 2, 3, 4, and 5, 1900. The programme promises a very interesting convention. A number of delegates from this city and vicinity will attend.

A Five Dollar Coat for - - - - \$2 50

A Seven Dollar Coat for - - - - 3 50

A Ten Dollar Coat for - - - - 5 00

A Twelve Dollar Coat for - - - - 6 00

A Fifteen Dollar Coat for - - - - 7 50

They are on sale now. Don't miss the chance if you want a bargain.

Geo Ritchie & Co

DO YOU NEED SPECIAL SALE PRICES

For Tuesday and Wednesday to clear the following lines:

Your choice of 30 Ladies' Jackets, all new goods, at Half Price.

27 odd pairs of Lace Curtains will sell as follows:

\$1.00 Curtains for..... 60c

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New Hamburg and Swiss Embroideries and Insertions

Direct from Switzerland, which we have placed in stock to-day.

They comprise many new and artistic designs in fine Lawns and Nainsook Muslins.

Now is the time to lay in your supply of these goods for spring sewing, as prices are advancing and you will never buy such Embroideries for the money again.

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Measurement Nonpareil—12 lines, to the inch.
Display advertisements, 10c per line.
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TOWELS, NAPKINS, PARASOLS, GLOVES, HOSE, DOYLES, UMBRELLAS, LAKE CURTAINS, UNDERWEAR, TABLE COVERS, PIANO DRAPES, ETC., ETC.

All at Nearly 1-2 Regular Price.

CALL EARLY. First come get best pick as there are no two of any line alike. See small bill for prices.

NATHAN JONES

Afternoon Despatches.

The Intelligencer's afternoon despatches are twelve hours in advance of the Toronto morning papers.

Big Guns From Pretoria

The Forts in That Place Have Been Stripped and the Cannon Sent to the Front.

The War Office Still Denies Any Knowledge of What Buller is Doing—Patriotic Toronto.

(OTHER DESPATCHES ON INSIDE PAGES.)

PARIS, Feb. 6, 5.30 a.m.—The Matin to-day says: "We have reason to believe that recent despatches from Cairo have drawn the attention of the powers to Egypt. They are asking themselves if the time has not come to enforce the treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of the Suez Canal. If England is incapable of keeping order they will be obliged to interfere."

STRENGTH OF THE BOER ARMY. New York, Feb. 6.—An eminent South African authority, a man whose relations with the Boer Government prevents the use of his name, sends this first accurate statement of the real strength and hopes of the Boer army, says a Paris despatch in the World. His statement may be relied upon as exact. The numerical strength of the army which is opposing England is as follows: South African Republic soldiers, 28,000; Orange Free State soldiers, 15,000; Natal Boers, 5,000; Griqualand Boers, 5,000; Cape Colony Dutch, about 8,000; total, 61,000.

THE MAINE'S GOOD WORK HAS BEEN. New York, Feb. 6.—A Durham despatch says, Lady Randolph Churchill being the serious work of caring for the wounded, yesterday morning the hospitals, crowded with sufferers from the battle of Colenso and Spion Kop, sent a large detachment of men in response to the invitation of the Americans. They are mostly artillery men—Lanciers and Dragoon Regiments. The men were removed to the American hospital under the personal supervision of Lady Randolph and she was most active. Everything moved like clock work. The berths for the wounded are quick and span, nothing like to condense to the comfort of the invalids being overlooked.

INJURED IN NOCENCE. Cape Town, Feb. 6.—President Steyn and President Kruger have communicated with Field Marshal Lord Roberts, the British commander-in-chief, protesting against the destruction of farm houses and the devastation of the country. Lord Roberts, in reply, declared the charges were not substantiated, adding that wanted destruction.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING. That those bonds must lie very heavy on some of the aldermen's stomachs. This is Buller's third strike; let hope he'll line the ball out and reach first base in safety. That the pleasant part of a nice long sleigh ride comes in after you have arrived at your destination. Buller seems to have given the Tugela the double cross, and he's sure to beat the farmers on the shell game. That Sir Charles Tupper gave Hon. Mr. Tarte a pretty bad quarter of an hour yesterday. Poor Mr. Tarte, his chickens are coming home to roost. That Fighting Joe Chamberlain's latest speech was just what he was expected from the man whom Kruger hates and dreads more than anybody in the world. That the duck, mentioned in one of the letters published in another column, must have been a ribbon to the birds. Unfortunately the age of miracles is past. That if all our citizens were as public-spirited as Mr. H. Corby, M.P., we would have a fair every year, and one that you might call a hummer, too. For the benefit of people who may have occasion to speak of it, we may say that, by people who have been

Patriotism Everywhere. In a letter received in the city to-day from Mrs. H. Denny, of Indian Burmah, who will be remembered as having paid a visit to this city a few years ago, the fact is mentioned that a highly successful patriotic concert had just been held at Rangoon, which very large amount of money was realized. Our Anglo-Indian is nothing if not patriotic.

EXTRA GOOD \$150 PAINTS. The Oak Hall points some new lines of \$150 paint that were recently offered at \$200. We make this statement believing it to be true and we ask the gang who get up a pair of trousers to fill in and see what we can offer him.

Cold on the Chest. This is the serious cold stage and should not be neglected. Hundreds of the terrible influenza epidemic to be the children and young people apply to the chest night and morning and take a few drops on sugar. It is pleasant to take, and to apply a pair of trousers to fill in and see what we can offer him.

Additional Contributions. Colonel Ponton desires to acknowledge the receipt of \$75 from the Young Ladies' Hockey Club, being proceeds of a recent match, also \$50, contributed by Mr. George Stewart for the Sick and Wounded Fund for our heroic boys in South Africa. Also \$25.00, the generous donation of Camp Rob Roy, Sons of Scotland, for the same worthy and patriotic object.

Bargains in Ulsters. This severe weather suggests a good warm ulster. If you are not already provided call on Quick & Robertson and procure one of the latest styles at clearing prices. Men's heavy wool ulsters as low as three dollars.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH. Sunday next, 11th February, being the day specially appointed for prayer on account of the war, the offertory at the morning service, St. Thomas' Church will be devoted to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

A SHORT SESSION.

It Only Took the Council One Hour and a Quarter

To Transact Their Business Last Night—West Hastings Agricultural Society Makes a Proposition—A Letter from Mr. H. Corby.

M. P.

The City Council didn't have very much to do last night, and, like sensible men, they did it up in a hurry. The principal business was receiving and listening to a deputation from the West Hastings Agricultural Society, who asked that the Council assist them to purchase the Fair grounds, or, rather, asked the Council to borrow the money for that purpose and the Society would pay the interest. Members of the Society were present and addressed the Council, setting forth that, if a fair was not held this year the Government would probably give the grant to some other place. Mr. H. Corby, M.P., wrote, stating that, in opinion, it was most desirable for Belleville to have an annual agricultural fair, and offering, in case the Council bought the grounds, to pay for ten years, half the interest on the sum borrowed for that purpose. The Aldermen listened to what the members of the deputation had to say, but thought the matter should be discussed in the Executive Committee before the Council dealt with it, so it was referred.

Ald. Doyle moved that the rules be suspended to allow him to introduce a motion looking to the advertising, in three principal Canadian papers, the Waterworks and Rolling Mills bonds for sale. The rules were suspended, but that was as far as it got, for Ald. Doyle's motion was lost. The majority of the Aldermen expressing themselves as quite willing to leave the matter in the hands of his Worship the Mayor.

Ald. Clarke was the only absentee. After the minutes had been read and confirmed the following communications were read: From Mr. J. Lyons Higgs, representing S. A. Laidlaw & Sons, notifying the Council that the Street Railway Company had been granted the right to use the Electric Light franchises had been handed over to the Bank of Montreal, notifying them that any unnecessary opposition to that institution in the matter would be seriously opposed.

From the City Solicitor, stating that he had received a letter from Mr. Ayleworth, of Toronto, who has been engaged to give an opinion in the matter of the validity of the Trenton Electric Company's franchise. Mr. Ayleworth was so busy that he had not yet been able to take the matter up, but he would do so at his earliest convenience.

From the Mayor of Vancouver, B.C., asking the co-operation of the Council in the matter of urging the Government to send in more mounted infantry to South Africa.

From the West Hastings Agricultural Society, stating that the Fair grounds and buildings could now be purchased for \$3,250, and pointing out that this would be a good time for the City to acquire them. The letter was signed by Mr. W. H. Ponton, President of the Society.

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The Coldest Weather

Is probably yet before us and if you take advantage of our HALF PRICE SALE OF JACKETS you need not mind it. We still have some very pretty Jackets and you can have Jacket for \$3.50. Nine Dollar Jackets for \$4.50. Twelve Dollar Jackets for \$6.00. We value at the original prices, but the balance must be cleared out as we are determined to carry none over. If you need a Jacket at all you shouldn't miss this chance.

New Prints.

We have just opened up several thousand yards of the New Spring Patterns in Prints. While the price of Cotton Goods has gone up very much, we are able for the present to offer these at the same prices as last season.

Crum's Best Quality at 12 1-2c

New Silks.

Just received from London and Paris a case of New Silks, consisting of Black Dress Silks, Fancy Trimming and Blouse Silks, and some pretty designs in Printed Foulard Silks, which are going to have a great run this season for dresses. You are welcome to look at them.



PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The funeral services for the late Mr. J. A. Laidlaw & Sons, who died on the 1st inst., will be held at the residence of his wife, Mrs. J. A. Laidlaw & Sons, on Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. S. R. Armstrong, town clerk of Peterboro, was in the city to-day.

Miss Jessie Coleman, of Amherstburg, is the guest of Miss Nellie Spencer, James St.

Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn has gone to Madoc for a few days on a visit to relatives and friends.

Dr. McIntyre has returned to the city after spending some time in Prince Edward county.

Mr. Geo. Rutledge, who is at the hospital suffering from appendicitis, is in a critical condition, his life being despaired of.

Mr. Bert Armstrong, who for the past 3 years has been at Vancouver, B.C., is home for a visit. He reports all the Belleville boys doing well in the West.

C. F. Ford, E. C. Watson, Kingston; W. H. Churchill, F. Watson, F. C. Callaghan, Montreal; A. L. D. Boston, Worcester, Mass.; F. Rogers, Boston; W. A. Down, T. Wilson, R. McClellan, J. M. Livingston, Toronto; H. A. Moore, Trenton; W. Jones, T. Chammon, W. Carr, J. Denison, W. Potter, H. Ross, W. J. Dick, Rockwood Curling Club; C. Smith, Campbellford; J. E. Halliwell, Stirling; H. S. Henderson, Rochester; R. Hobson, Chas. E. Doolittle, Hamilton, are at the Quinte.

THEY ARE SOLDIERS. The Cherry Pickers are not fruit gatherers as one would suppose, but are the best of the men in the military regiments in India. The play tells a romantic story of that far away country, and the production at the Opera House next Friday will be made particularly attractive by the richness of the stage settings. The drama will be ably presented by a powerful company.

A "Peeping Tom." Last evening a telephone message was received at the police station, stating that a man was sitting in a very peculiar manner on Moira street. He was peering into windows, and when driven away from one place fired off a revolver. An officer responded that the intruder had made good his escape. A good description of the man was obtained and he will probably be captured.

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For Tuesday and Wednesday to clear the following lines:

Your choice of 30 Ladies' Jackets, all new goods, at Half Price.

27 odd pairs of Lace Curtains will sell as follows:

\$1.00 Curtains for..... 60c
1.25 Curtains for..... 75c
1.50 Curtains for..... \$1.10
2.75 Curtains for..... 1.85
35 White Quills, slightly soiled, will sell from 50c up. As these are washing goods they are decided bargains.

White Wool Blankets and Tie Downs all greatly reduced.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

DO YOU NEED FOR WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7

Pictures, Framing and Wall Paper.

For this day we repeat picture framing sale. All mouldings half price.

You have many pictures rolled and hid away, you can well afford to have them framed now at our prices.

WALL PAPER—A lot of special values.

All lines shown in our upstairs salesroom at Half Price—and remember half of our prices means at half of the lowest price of anything shown in Canada.

We wish to close out all these smaller quantities before the season opens as we will not later have time to show such variety.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY. Bargain tables always in bloom.

CHAUNCEY ABNEY. Issuer of Marriage Licenses. Private Office, Bridge St., Belleville, opposite the Post Office. Residence, first house east of W. W. Chow's, Mfg. Co. Station at Ansonville, N.C.

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ONE-FIFTH OFF. It won't pay to go with cold feet now.

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Attention!

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We have a line of Fine White All Wool Blankets (5, 6 and 9 lbs. to the pair) which must be cleared out before the close of the season.

NOTE THESE PRICES:

\$2.50 Wool Blankets (5 lbs) for.....\$1.75 a pair

\$4.00 Wool Blankets (6 lbs) for.....\$2.50 a pair

\$6.00 Wool Blankets (9 lbs) for.....\$3.98 a pair

As there are just a few pairs at the above prices it will pay you to call early to get first choice.

V. L. See also our specials in Dress Goods, Silks and Linens.

NATHAN JONES

IMPORTER

Afternoon Despatches.

The INTELLIGENCER'S afternoon despatches are twelve hours in advance of the Toronto morning papers.

Gen. Buller is Fighting Hard

Despatches From Boer Sources Tell of a Furious Bombardment.

War Office Confirms the Advance—Roberts and Kitchener Have Gone to the Front.

(OTHER DESPATCHES ON INSIDE PAGES.)

LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS.
Cape Town, Feb. 6th.—Lord Roberts and Gen. Buller have started for the front.
London, Feb. 7.—While the suspense regarding Gen. Buller's movements and the operations affecting the fate of Ladysmith continues unrelieved even by the vaguest despatch, there comes from other quarters interesting news in the announcement that Field Marshal Lord Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in South Africa, and his chief of staff Major-General Lord Kitchener, have left for the front. As this information was held up for several hours the censor it seems to indicate that an important movement is on foot.

FROM BOER SOURCES.
Boer Head Lager, Ladysmith, Tuesday, Feb. 6.—Since yesterday the British, with naval and other guns, have bombarded our positions on the Upper Tugela. The troops crossed the river at the point and at Molen Drift with the object of storming our positions. At the former Gen. Burger beat them back and they recrossed in disorder. The fighting continues at Molen Drift with the Standerton and Johannesburg commandos. The cannonade was the fiercest yet experienced. There was a continuous roaring all day long. This morning it recommenced with an increased number of guns.

WAR OFFICE CONFIRMS IT.
London, Feb. 7.—The Associated Press states that the War Office today received a telegram stating briefly that Gen. Buller had again recrossed the Tugela river on Feb. 5, and was now advancing upon Ladysmith.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN LONDON

THE LATEST—A News Agency telegram has just been posted saying "that one hundred additional ambulance stretchers had been sent to the front from Durban. The rush in the direction of the War Office when it was learned that it had confirmation of the report that Gen. Buller was again advancing, evidenced the anxiety of the people to obtain the latest details. The War Office message, as given out, furnished and destroyed them if they had taken refuge in any American harbor. Had this been done, it would have taken long years for recovery. Had this been done the country would have been as weak as the American conquest of Canada would not be among the possible future events."

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

Gen. Buller is setting a noble example to many men to-day. He is quiet at work!

The wishbone of that Belmont duck will be worth ten times its weight in gold, if the boys bring it back to Canada with 'em.

General C. H. T. Collis, of the United States Army, is persuaded that the British troops were commanded by Americans "there would be a different tale to tell." No doubt. And there would be more officers able to tell it.

Now let the traitors, and the "Little Englanders," and the Pensioners make what they can out of Joe Chamberlain's speech. The fact remains that he rode over them all, horse, foot and dragons, and is "the man of the hour."

After the boys come back from South Africa it would be safe for street urchins to accept them from the tone of their letters a good many of 'em have done of the streets it would mean then in all the rest of the world. "Labor omnia vincit" would be a good motto for the Royal Canucks.

A correspondent writes that when people have complaints in regard to bad lighting of the streets it is not fair to expect them to walk down to the Rolling Mills to see the Chairman of the Fire and Light Committee. It would not be fair to expect an Alderman to neglect his private affairs, either, at least not to his own serious detriment. Could not people having complaints leave them at the City Hall? They would then, no doubt, receive proper attention.

The letter from the Toronto News, in another column, may, perhaps, contain some exaggerations. Still, it will be read with interest by nearly everybody. People should not be hasty in forming conclusions. We will say here both sides. Everybody knows it would not do to feed soldiers too high. They might get fat. But it must be admitted that there does not seem to be any danger of such a thing as that happening to any of the boys. However, as one of the boys said in his letter yesterday, they went out to take the rough with the smooth, and it is gratifying to note that the first real roar of dissatisfaction did not emanate from a Belleville man. Some people say queer things when they push into print. Writing to the Chicago Journal, a correspondent gives the following reason why the United States should feel kindly towards Great Britain:

"At the time of the conspiracy of 1846, Germany and Russia against this country there was not a city on our seaboard whose fleets could not have reduced to ashes in 30 days. They could have driven every American ship from the sea in

30 days and destroyed them if they had taken refuge in any American harbor. Had this been done, it would have taken long years for recovery. Had this been done the country would have been as weak as the American conquest of Canada would not be among the possible future events."

It is pretty safe to say that John Bull was not worrying himself much about a little thing like that.

THERE ARE OTHERS.
Kingston Whig: The Belleville Intelligencer triumphantly asks: "Is anybody shouting for more snow?" The editor may say some day!

THIS IS UNKIND.
Kingston Whig: When a Belleville man writes to his home paper that the system of sewage there will be attended to as fast as possible, he is not much of a man. If he were to write that many of our people will not take the trouble to be surprised that the hotel and saloon business flourishes in the city.

NEW CURRENCY CHEWING.
The New Currency is a larger pulp and better stock than formerly. To be had at MacCallum's, Lookout old stand.

Belleville Contributions.
The following letter explains itself:

Belleville, Feb. 6, 1900.
The Editor Intelligencer, Belleville.
I am writing you to acknowledge through your paper the following subscription for the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association, the amount of which I have forwarded to the Treasurer at Ottawa, Mr. J. M. Courtney:

C. P. Holton, Belleville, \$5.00
S. T. Harris, Belleville, \$5.00
Henry Fringle, Belleville, \$5.00
A Friend, Belleville, \$5.00
T. H. Harris, Belleville, \$5.00
Marah & Henthorn, Belleville, \$5.00

I am, yours truly,
R. B. CROMBIE,
Manager.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Local Legal.
DIVISIONAL COURT.
Before Meredith, C. J., Rose, J., Rogers v. Morrow—Glute, Q.C., for plaintiff, appeared from judgment of Ferguson, J., in action to set aside the will of Robert Rogers, deceased. The plaintiff alleged that the will was drawn and signed by the defendant, and the principal beneficiary was the wife of the plaintiff. She was the adopted daughter of the testator and it appeared he had always regarded her and spoken of her as his own daughter. The plaintiff also alleged to the exercise of the discretion of the court before Mr. Rogers, for defendants Porter, Morrow and Ferguson, J., for the testator (Belleville), for other defendants. Appeal dismissed with costs.

WALTER MILLS WRITES.

Canadians Were Sick of Inaction—The Duck That Will Go Down in History.

Belmont, Dec. 25th, 1899.

My Dear Parents,—This is Xmas day and may I be spared another such an Xmas. There is no joy here on this day of rejoicing. How would you sit down with you all today. How often I think of you and wonder what you are all doing. Yesterday I spent a lovely spot where I sat under lovely willow trees all day surrounded by fig, peach and bamboo trees, lovely birds all round, and a pond to bathe in. Oh it was grand after being in camp. It is the only green spot I have been in since I left Quebec. It belongs to a farmer Xmas eve. I journeyed toward camp (home) and thought of you and all my friends at home, and wondered what you were doing. Well, I must tell you about our Xmas dinner. It sounds very fine to you all, no doubt, to read that the Royal Canadian Regiment is getting chickens, duck, fruit, etc., but you ought to see how much we got. To show you, I will take you to an example. We have 10 sleeping in our tent at present, and we got one (1) little duck to be divided among us. That was our Christmas dinner. Then the first lot was divided. In our tent of 10 we got two green geese, 1 orange-half a small pineapple, and 4 mandrakes. Oh yes, there is one more item on this magnificent bill of fare, lime juice. I am sure, yes, positive, that our men must get two teaspoonfuls. It's a wonder we haven't got the Gout. You have read of clouds of locusts. Well, you ought to have seen the cloud that passed over here the other day. You could hardly see it. It was simply awful. This is the hottest day of the year here, and I tell you it is HOT hot. It is about 4 o'clock and the temperature is over 100, quite a bit. I have to stop to wipe off the board I am writing on to keep from making me perspire through perspiration that is running off my face and arms. Oh dear my stomach is so full (1) I can hardly bend over to write that duck will keep tasting. Ah well, mother dear, it is no joke, this soldiering—no joke at all. I am sure. We have lots of snakes (puff-adders), and an amount of lizards here. Owing to a sand storm yesterday supper was called at 4 o'clock. We have absolutely no war news here. We are all sick of this dreary. We do the work and all the other regiments get the fighting. We will have a turn though when Lord Roberts gets out here. We don't think the war will last long after Lord Roberts and Kitchener get here. Father, you would not like this part of Africa. It is a desert all along with rocky mountains on all sides all the way to Cape Town. You would not get much shooting except lizards, mice and snakes. This life is interesting, too, to a certain extent. But not for long. I am sure. When Lord Roberts gets out here, we might get a little fighting at any hour, but it is hardly probable. I hope Lord Roberts masses the troops and marches right through to Pretoria. Surely 100,000 men could do up 75,000 Boers. We have 30,000 Boers cornered up 27 miles from here, and that's a slice out of their forces, eh? We want to get up there to Spynepont or else to Bloemfontein. After we came here another train behind us was fired on by Boers. Yes they are firing at us. I am not much struck by the country. It may be all right further up though.

Jan. 5th—Well, we are here still. C. Company, two Companies of Cornwalls, two Companies of Australians and the detachment of Royal Horse Artillery went up to Douglas (22 miles) and had a skirmish. They killed 12 Boers and captured 25. Our loss was two Australians killed, and two wounded, one of the wounded being an officer, who was shot five times. One Boer was shot through both arms and both legs. The bullet in his arm is still in today. They are a husky-looking lot. I tell you. Our boys took the Boers by surprise when they charged them with the bayonet. The Boers begged them not to kill them. "Gee! VanNorman says when they charged with the bayonet, they sang 'Hello My Baby'."

I do not get many letters; whether they are going astray or not I don't know, but suppose they are. We got news last night that 1,500 Boers were advancing this way. I wish they were. This inactivity is killing. I believe I am getting fat. I have a great deal of fat on my chest. My poor thin cheeks may be fat ones when I return. I am a soldier now, and my hair is clipped close to my head all over, my beard is about an inch long and my hair is about an inch long. I have a big holding in it. Then I have a Kaffir bracelet on one wrist and my watch on the other. A dirty pair of khaki trousers, brown puttees and big heavy tan boots with iron plates on the heels. Then to make me still more like a desperado I have a great knife on a lanyard around my waist. Can you imagine me? I will try and have my photo taken. First, it is hot about 105, I should think today. How would you like to live out here and keep house? We pay 75 cents a dozen for eggs now; turkeys are \$6 each, and everything else in proportion. We are about 1800 miles from home now. We have our own regiment, 1000; two Companies of Cornwalls, Infantry, about 250; two Companies of Australians (Mounted Infantry), about 200; our boys in the light at Douglas carried 75,000 rounds of ammunition and over a hundred guns of all kinds, some muzzle-loaders, Martini, Mausers etc. The Martini are better, the Mausers are about double the size of Lee Enfield. Sergt. Healy was in the fight at Douglas; he is a good in this regard at every morning 8 o'clock, and sometimes 2. Early for me, eh? We will be in Africa soon.

The Coldest Weather

Is probably yet before us and if you take advantage of our HALF PRICE SALE OF JACKETS you need not mind it. We still have some very pretty Jackets and you can have any one of them at exactly HALF PRICE. Five Dollar Jackets for \$2.50. Seven Dollar Jackets for \$3.50. Nine Dollar Jackets for \$4.50. Twelve Dollar Jackets for \$6.00. We have sold hundreds and hundreds just like these at the full price, and they were splendid value at the original prices, but the balance must be cleared out as we are determined to carry none over. If you need a Jacket at all you shouldn't miss this chance.

New Prints.

We have just opened up several thousand yards of the New Spring Patterns in Prints. While the price of Cotton Goods has gone up very much, we are able for the present to offer these at the same prices as last season.

Crum's Best Quality at 12 1-2c

New Silks.

Just received from London and Paris a case of New Silks, consisting of Black Dress Silks, Fancy Trimming and Blouse Silks, and some pretty designs in Printed Foulard Silks, which are going to have a great run this season for dresses. You are welcome to look at them.

Geo Ritchie & Co.



Beauty in Hardware

There is beauty in hardware: Beautiful quality of material, beautiful temper and finish. The elements of beauty in the finished job are the hardware and tool.

JOHN LEWIS & CO.

time yet, I guess. Tell everybody to write. All the boys are well and happy (1) Do not worry. I feel sure I'll be home all in good time.

Another letter, dated 28th Dec., was received in the city to-day. Following are some extracts:

Dear —
I received your letter and it was very welcome. I tell you we are getting the work put to us out here. The other troops don't get half the work we do, but then, as you used to say, "the more duty the more honor."

We got another lot of papers last night, and you ought to have seen the boys break for them. They were lads. They are the only Belleville papers we get here, and from the way the boys talk they are the only ones they want. I will bring home some keepsakes for you if I can.

Don't be afraid, I'll take care of No. 1. It is fearfully hot. Goodness knows when we'll see old Belleville again, but you bet we're ready to sing "There's no place like home." The Mounted Infantry from Australia have just come in. I am writing on a blanket. Love to all. Good-bye.

BOYS' NEW SUITS.
The Oak Hall have just opened one large case of new suits for the boys, both in two and three pieces, in serge and tweeds. The values are very low. I tell you, notwithstanding the advance in price of cloth and trimmings, we have in three piece suits at \$5.00.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.
Interesting Case Before Magistrate Flint.
A case of considerable importance occupied the attention of the Police Magistrate to-day. It appears that yesterday Mr. J. W. Hearn, a yeoman residing at Allansville, Prince Edward county, brought to the court a load of 16 live hogs which he had sold to buyers here. He had the load weighed upon the market scale, and the weight there showed 1,000 for the hogs alone. Mr. Hearn and Mr. Vandervoort the market scale had some words, and the former not feeling satisfied, drove over to the dealer's scales and the weight of the dealer's scales was shown to be 1,000 for the hogs alone. Mr. Hearn laid a complaint against the market scale, charging the weight there showed 1,000 for him with defrauding him out of 48 pounds. The case occupied considerable time. Mr. S. J. Mason appeared for the complainant and Mr. W. Carnew for the defendant. It being clearly shown that there was some error in the scale, the complaint was dismissed on the part of Mr. Vandervoort to defend.

AUTO SLICED PLUG.
This is the latest American smoking tobacco on the market. Put in this convenient shape for carrying in the pocket—only 10c a tin at MacCallum's.

A GLIMPSE OF SPRING.

To-day we place in stock over twenty cases and bales of New Spring Goods, including:

- New Costume Suitings.
- New Black Dress Materials.
- New Plaid Dress Goods.
- New Blouse Silks.
- New Laces.
- New Prints.
- New Cottons.
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- New Pillow Cottons.
- New Apron Muslins.

These goods are now open for your inspection.

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Has steadily increased the last three months. We think this is very good proof that the people are beginning to get their prescriptions dispensed right, at the right prices. We compound any doctor's prescription.

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After the Christmas Festivities

Come
Indigestion,
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Try Hulse Tablets.
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FOR—

THURSDAY, FEB. 7

Pictures, Framing and Wall Paper.

For this day we repeat picture framing sale. All mouldings half price.

You have many pictures rolled and hid away, you can well afford to have them framed now at our prices.

WALL PAPER—A lot of special values.

All lines shown in our upstairs saleroom at Half Price—and remember half of our price means at half of the lowest price of anything shown in Canada.

We wish to close out all these smaller quantities before the season opens as we will not later have time to show such variety.

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Bargain tables always in bloom.

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When it rains the only thing to do is to prepare yourself for wet weather.

We sell the best Waterproof Footwear—Storm Rubbers, The Rubbers, Arctic Rubbers, etc.—thoroughly of prevention of the ill that follow damp feet.

See our bargain table. We are offering bargains which have no equal.

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Amongst the earliest goods to arrive this season
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New Hamburg and Swiss

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Direct from Switzerland, which we have placed in
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They comprise many new and artistic designs in fine
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Now is the time to lay in your supply of these goods for
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on sale at the various bookstores and Res-
taurants in the City.

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Display advertisements, 10c per line.
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WE TEST YOUR EYES

and if we find you don't re-
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Walnut Layer Cakes 30c
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The best known remedy
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Price 25c a bottle.

Complete with lamp, \$1.50.

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Capital and Rest. An paid up.
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Interest on sums of \$4.00 and
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Manager Belleville Branch

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For Spring 1900, 3 cases containing about 6576
yds. of Print, beautiful in quality, design and
colors. Notwithstanding the advance in price
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LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL.—LIBERALLY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL.—CHARITY IN ALL.

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ODD-FELLOWS AND GOOD FELLOWS.

The Universal Verdict—"A Grand Success."

Algonquin Lodge's Banquet Last Night
Took Some Viable Features in
the Quinte's Best Style—Elo-
quent Speeches and In-
spiring Songs and
Music.

Twenty-six years ago there was in-
stituted in Belleville a second lodge
of the I.O.O.F., which took the ap-
propriate name of "Maple." Following
were the charter members:
Geo. A. Simpson.
Rev. A. L. Green.
H. B. F. O'Brien.
A. M. Foster.
T. E. Sonerville.
W. H. Garrett.
J. H. Mills.
H. A. Whelpley.
R. P. Davis.

"Great oaks from little acorns
grow," and as it is with noble trees, so
it is with noble organizations. Of the
eleven gentlemen who first started
and now flourish, Wedgwood fair and
decidedly colder.

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

R. T. O. T.
Y. M. C. A.
A. O. U. W.
Public Library.
Moira Encampment.
Smoker at Drill Shed.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Foresters (Catholic) Reading Room.

OPERA HOUSE AMUSEMENTS.

A Great Musical Treat.

On Friday, Feb. 23rd, a recital will be
given by the great concert pianist,
MISS JEANETTE DUBOIS.

At 8 o'clock. Tickets 25c; reserved seats 50c
and 75c. Take for sale by members of the W. C. A.
and at 10c.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROGN.
Strong westerly winds, turning cold-
der, snow flurries, Wednesday fair and
decidedly colder.

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Afternoon Despatches.

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ronto morning papers.

Boers Are Very Active.

Stiff Fighting Going on Around Rensburg, Cape Colony.

Kimberley Being Bomarded—New Batteries Being Formed in London.

(OTHER DESPATCHES ON INSIDE PAGES.)

FIGHTING AT RENSBURG.

Rensburg, Feb. 12.—Hobbeke and
Bosch, Nels, which the Boers took
possession of on Saturday, have been
re-occupied by the British. The Boers
were shelled out.

Rensburg, Feb. 12, evening.—The
Boers have again driven in the British
outposts on the western flank to-
day, all outposts at Bastard's Nek,
Hobbeke's windmill and other points,
retreating to Maider's Farm. There were
several casualties, but details have not
yet been received.

NEW BATTERIES.

London, Feb. 13.—The only point in
the War Office plans that meet with
universal approval is the announce-
ment that the reserves of stores and
ammunition which Lord Lansdowne
has admitted have been kept far too
low are to be raised to the level re-
quired by modern improvements.

BOERS VERY ACTIVE.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Feb. 13.—
The Boers are as actively pressing round
Rensburg. The British force, under
Lieut.-Col. Page, consisting of a section
of artillery and 50 horse which

reached Slingersfontein Feb. 10, has
been compelled to fall back on Rens-
burg owing to its eastern flank being
threatened.

KIMBERLEY BOMBARDED.

London, Feb. 13.—The War Office
has posted a despatch from Col. Keke-
wick, dated Feb. 11, to the effect that
Kimberley was bombarded through-
out Feb. 8. During the morning of
Feb. 9 a small infantry force occupied
Alexanderfontein. The situation
elsewhere is unchanged.

RELIEF FOR MAKERING.

London, Feb. 13.—An undated des-
patch from Mafeking via Kimberley,
Feb. 2nd, says: "Colonel Baden-Powell
has received a communication from
Lord Roberts promising relief would
be sent in a few weeks. The food
stocks and the garrison is as game as
ever. The Boers are anxious their
intention not to fight but starve us
out."

BEAUTY IN HARDWARE.

There is a beauty in hardware:
Beautiful finish,
Beautiful quality of material,
Beautiful tempering of tools,
The elements of art, the finished job are the
hardware and tools entering into it.

JOHN LEWIS & CO.

Mr. W. Cochran was then called on
for a song, and he fairly brought
house with a duty full of local hits,
as follows:
Our land is a wrangle from Ocean
to Sea.
All on account of the tariff;
And no matter what happens to
us or to me,
It's all on account of the tariff;
Conservatism tell you Protection to
try.
While "Free Trade" on the Liberal
side is the cry.
But they'll both try to pull the wool
over your eye.
All on account of the tariff.

Both parties are after the poor work-
er's vote.
All on account of the tariff.
Each party will urge him to vote for
his vote.
All on account of the tariff.
They first try to scare him to capture
his vote.
And when he won't scare, show a five
dollar note.
In the end he will find himself in the
same boat.
All on account of the tariff.

One party will tell you the duty's a
tax.
All on account of the tariff.
But remember each party is grinding
his axe.
All on account of the tariff.
You may shake 'em all up in a bag
and you'll find
There's but little to choose, for they're
both of a kind.
They all come to the front when the
bushes behind.
All on account of the tariff.

Harry Corby on this side, Harry Hur-
ley on that.
All on account of the tariff.
With Hurley and Northrup, it's just
all for a tail.
All on account of the tariff.
While Morrison vows Sir Mackenzie is
right.
And here he's right, as using Morrison's
sight.
But the differing in some things, well
show here tonight.
That it's all on account of the tariff.

Now the time of the Order assembled
to-night.
Are based on a reasonable tariff.
The Order is grand, their proposals
are right.
And based on a reasonable tariff.
Now, Powell's a lawyer on railways
relieve.
To care for the orphans that desti-
tute here live.
Is the grandest religion on earth I be-
lieve.
When based on a reasonable tariff.

I've been asked to add one in the
shank of the night.
All on account of the tariff.
Of Hurley and Northrup and Hurley on
right.
Just on account of the tariff.
Now, Powell's a lawyer on railways
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And based on a reasonable tariff.

While Sir Mackenzie's all wool-thin
members state,
But they're all doing things in the
tariff.
As you won't let me stop, I have
something to tell.
That's run on a reasonable tariff.

(Continued on 4th Page.)

UP-TO-DATE

People wear UP-TO-DATE HATS. We have them, latest London and New York styles.

Gentlemen will wear much smaller shapes than for several years past.

The crowns are much lower and the brims narrower. FOR

SPRING AND EARLY SUMMER WEAR STIFF HATS will be greatly in favor in

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we show an exceptionally fine assortment in the smaller shapes.

Our Prices will mean a considerable saving to you from what you have
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Geo Ritchie & Co

Having concluded our fifth annual stock-taking we desire
to extend our thanks and express our appreciation of your, very liberal
patronage during the past year. For the year 1900 we propose to make
at least two changes in our business. First, we hope to do a larger
Cash Business, and secondly we intend to do much less Credit Business.

With these two objects in view we will, on Thursday, the 15th of
Feb., introduce in our business the Dominion Trading Stamp, and after
this date we will give Trading Stamps to all collectors of the same.

Respectfully yours,

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

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A lot of the new spring pat-
terns already in stock, and they
are about as any we have yet
had. Prices and patterns will
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Our new WALL PAPER will
be in place in a few days. Wait
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We will cost you no more than last
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Every brush is warranted perfect,
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Another Lot Ladies' fine Oxford Lace Shoes, regular price \$1.50 and \$2.00,
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Another Lot Ladies' \$1.25 Kid Button Boots, broken sizes, now 75c.

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Amongst the earliest goods to arrive this season are our

New Hamburg and Swiss

Embroideries and Insertions

Direct from Switzerland, which we have placed in stock to-day.

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NATHAN JONES

DARFETS. CURTAINS. IMPORTER. OILCLOTHS. MATTINGS.

From the Seat of War.

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There is Very Little Important News This Afternoon.

A Traitor Shot at Durban—Mafeking can Hold Out Till June—No Word from Gen. Roberts.

(OTHER DESPATCHES ON INSIDE PAGES.)

SADHATI OBSERVANCE AT MAFKING.

London, Feb. 14.—News from Mafeking is to the effect that the Boers on the 27th deliberately shelled the women's laager, throwing eight shells from their big guns. Considerable shelling an engine has been going on for the last fortnight, and the Boers have of late been working hard on the western trenches. The fire of the big gun has caused many casualties, mostly natives. Shells were dropped into the town in a desultory way, more trying, because unexpected, than a regular bombardment would have been. Of late the casualties have been less. The Boers tried to force Kaffirs into the town under a flag of truce on Jan. 17. Col. Baden-Powell refused to receive them.

The Boers fired heavily on the flag while retreating. This caused tremendous indignation, and Commandant Symons subsequently sent an apology after a protest had been sent. Protest has also been made against the Boers arming natives for offense. The Boer commandant answered that the armed natives were only used as sentry guards; he also said that British forces had been made on Sunday and if this was repeated he would open fire. Col. Baden-Powell answered that the wire lines had been laid and he had been vastly interested on Sunday in observing the Boers at work on the western trench. There was a skirmish between working parties at midnight on the 29th, the Boers were repulsed.

THE SPY WAS SHOT.

New York, Feb. 14.—A story sent to the Paris Temps from its correspondent at Durban, which tells of the execution of an English light house keeper who was a spy in the service of the Boers, is printed by the Herald to-day. One day, when a troop ship was passing the high promontory on which the lighthouse stood, the keeper's attention was attracted by a signal lamp which was being used by the Boers to communicate with the land. The keeper was watched, and it was found that by the use of the ordinary lamp he had been signalling each arrival of troops, each movement in the post and the number of men, cannon, and other arms, embarked to accomplish situated on a mountain some distance away. These messages were repeated to the post and reached the Boer headquarters on the Tugela River in two or three days, and the Boers were on for some time since the outbreak of the war. The keeper eventually confessed that he was paid \$500 a month, and he was paid \$500 a month. The keeper was shot, and his body was found in a trench near the lighthouse. The Boers were very angry with him, and he was shot. The Boers were very angry with him, and he was shot.

BULLER RECONNOITREING.

London, Feb. 14.—The only war news of any kind this morning was an official despatch from Gen. Buller at Cape Town, announcing a reconnaissance at Springfield, resulting in no discovery of ground on either side, but caused the wounding of Capt. Hamilton Russell, Lieut. G. Churchill and ten men. In addition Lieut. Pilkington and six men were captured. The despatch contained detailed accounts of what appeared to have been unimportant operations. The Boers were seen in the distance, but no action was fought. The Boers were seen in the distance, but no action was fought.

NO NEWS FROM ROBERTS.

From Field Marshal Roberts, at the Madder River, towards which all eyes are turned, there was no word.

ALL RIGHT AT MAFKING.

A despatch from Mafeking said the garrison there could hold out until June.

CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST.

The best work on fruit and flower growing published in Canada is the Canadian Horticulturist, a well-illustrated monthly magazine, which is now in its fourth year, and is a valuable series of articles on fruit culture, begun with February number. A sample copy sent free on application to Louis Woolverton, Gresham, Ont.

Police Court.

Mrs. Dillenbeck, of Plainfield, was charged with assaulting Mr. James Dwyer, of the same place. The offense was proven, and the accused was given a suspended sentence.

The case of Wm. Marshall, charged with seduction, was enlarged until to-morrow at 2 P.M.

CURLING.

Two risks representing the local curling clubs will play in Nanapan in the evening. The match is one of narrow margin. The match is one of narrow margin.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

New remedies come, and new remedies come, but Scott's Emulsion is the best. It is the best. It is the best.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

You can look the map all over but it's hard to find Butler's Drift.

All the people who like to hear themselves talk don't own phonographs.

Some of the arm chair generals are afraid that the Boers are going to attack Butler. No such luck!

They say the Boers are short of shells, but that's not the fault of the British. They've been giving 'em plenty.

Up in Orilla the price of bread has been lowered to seven cents a large loaf. Do you hear that Belleville bakers?

Those West Elgin ballots were burned before they were judged. If the people who destroyed 'em don't mend their ways they'll be burned after they are judged.

What's that! Three members of the Canadian contingent court-martialed for sleeping on picket!

That won't do, boys. Remember five millions of people are looking at you!

There is probably more truth than poetry in the remark of the Boer prisoner captured at the Tugela.

He said: "You are not fighting the Boers. They would soon have given in if you were fighting Europe."

And certain nations in Europe will pay for it some day.

What kind of a Valentine did you get to-day? Was it a sweet thing all studded with forget-me-nots, or did you get one representing you as an old man with a wig?

That would be the City clock? We know a fellow who got one of each kind.

That the burning by Ontario Government officials of the ballots cast at the West Elgin election, before the investigation in the frauds of the "machine" could be commenced, was done in a "mistake," must be true, because one Patrick O'Brien, of whom people in Tenders have heard occasionally at election times, says so.

Some people have a happy faculty of looking on the bright side of things. A Chicago woman threw her husband out of a two-story window. He was not hurt, and the wife for some time was very glad of him out of the window of a fourteen-story house, from which they had just moved.

Those Canucks out in Africa have a privilege some of us fellows at home would give for.

They've seen "Dohs" and had a chance to toss up their caps and cheer for him. Many people around here would go without water for a whole day to get a chance like that.

RED CROSS SOCIETY WORK

The British Society Pleased With the Sending of Dr. Ryerson

South Africa.

Dr. Charles H. Houghton, honorary secretary of the Canadian branch of the Red Cross Society, has received the following from the British Red Cross Society, which explains itself.

London, Jan. 26, 1900.

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst., in which you state that the Canadian branch has appointed Lieut.-Col. G. Sterling Ryerson, M.D., with the consent of the Government of Canada, special commissioner to accompany the Canadian contingent to the Cape, and you express the hope that the society will approve of the action thus taken by its branch.

In reply, I am glad to say that the Canadian branch has been before the Central Committee, and has met with the entire approval. Lord Winterton and the committee consider that the appointment of Dr. Ryerson is a very proper one under the circumstances, and that the Canadian contingent will do good greatly thereby by the experience which Dr. Ryerson will bring to bear on Red Cross work in connection with the Canadian contingent.

It is a pleasure to add that the society's commissioner at Cape Town has already been notified of this appointment, and will receive instructions to give Dr. Ryerson every assistance in his power in connection with any matter relating to the contingent.

Very faithfully, Jas. G. Vokes, Secretary.

WIND JAMMERS AND DRUMMERS

Entertained Their Friends Last Night—An Enjoyable Affair.

Dug-Major Pringle, of the bugle corps in connection with the XV. Battalion, last evening entertained the members and a number of the officers of the drill shed, at the bandroom of the drill shed, at the bandroom of the drill shed, at the bandroom of the drill shed.

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UP-TO-DATE

People wear UP-TO-DATE HATS. We have them, latest London and New York styles.

Gentlemen will wear much smaller shapes than for several years past. The crowns are much lower and the brims narrower. FOR

SPRING AND EARLY SUMMER WEAR STIFF HATS will be greatly in favor in both Black and the new shades of Terra, Castor, and Walnut. We have a great variety of styles in these to fit the smallest as well as the largest heads. We also show a splendid assortment of SOFT HATS, which will be much worn during the warmer weather.

Such noted makers as Christy, Sutton, Wakefield, and Sockville are all represented in our fine English Hats, these names being a guarantee as to quality.

For Young Men

we show an exceptionally fine assortment in the smaller shapes.

Our Prices will mean a considerable saving to you from what you have been in the habit of paying. Inspection invited.

Geo Pritchie & Co.

To Our Many Customers:

Having concluded our fifth annual stock-taking we desire to extend our thanks and express our appreciation of your very liberal patronage during the past year. For the year 1900 we propose to make at least two changes in our business. First, we hope to do a larger Cash Business, and secondly we intend to do much less Credit Business.

With these two objects in view we will, on Thursday, the 15th of Feb., introduce in our business the Dominion Trading Stamp, and after this date we will give Trading Stamps to all collectors of the same.

Respectfully yours,

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

Beauty in Hardware

There is beauty in hardware: Beautifully made, beautiful quality of material, beautiful temper, beautiful finish. The elements of beauty in the finished job are the hardware manufacturer's pride.

JOHN LEWIS & CO.

move on the part of the management, which called forth some strong language to-day, was the appointment of W. G. Brownlee, of the Montreal Pacific Railway, as trainmaster of the division between Toronto and Belleville, succeeding Mr. P. J. Lynch, a former resident of Toronto, and a well known conductor on the Northern Division.

A Buffalo paper has been growing hysterical over the "splendid gallantry" of the Boers. A great deal depends on the point of view. There has been some splendid gallantry shown, but it has been by the other side. It doesn't take much bravery to hide behind a rock and shoot at a man a mile away in the open. The old-fashioned idea of a brave man was one who didn't ask more than even chances with his foe, but that in something the Boers never have and never will be satisfied with. But that is as near the truth of the matter as a certain portion of the U.S. press can ever get. When not hindered by prejudice they are morally cross-eyed. They can't say "To hell with England!" too loud to suit the low classes their papers reach, and as they are not bothered by little things like honor or gratitude they will continue to do it. However, like millions of their ancestors, they "don't cut any ice."

SOME GOOD \$1.50 PANTS

Just to finish out the season, a good pair of pants for \$1.50 is not a bad thing. The old style is beginning to look a little shabby and you do not want a new suit for a little while yet. A pair of new trousers will help you out. See what the Oak Hall can do for you at this low price.

Prof. Welch in Alberta Hall.

Prof. A. H. Welch, P.A.P.P., Ph.D., lecturer in Alberta Hall last night on the "Science of Prehistory Revealed." This was one of the most interesting lectures the professor has delivered in Belleville, the public examinations at the end of each lecture are really amazing and another long practice and hard study on the part of Prof. Welch.

DO YOU ENTERTAIN?

If you are entertaining a few friends at dinner, or for the evening, a choice line of clear Havana cigars in boxes of 50, can be had at McCallum's at a very low price. 14-17

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can be made of these magazines, though they are somewhat soiled much handling. Books, magazines, triodeals bound or rebound in any at very reasonable price. Blank as such as journals, ledgers, day books, any kind of ruling, made to order work warranted first class.

GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

New Embroideries.

Amongst the earliest goods to arrive this season are our
New Hamburg and Swiss
Embroideries and Insertions

Direct from Switzerland, which we have placed in
stock to-day.

They comprise many new and artistic designs in fine
Lawn and Nainsook Muslins.

Now is the time to lay in your supply of these goods for
spring sewing, as prices are advancing and you will never buy
such Embroideries for the money again.

LIDLAW & KETCHESON.

DIRECT IMPORTERS.



Daily Intelligencer.

THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER will be found
on sale at the various bookstores and Res-
taurants in the City.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Measurement Nonpareil—12 lines to
one inch.
Display advertisements, 10c per line,
subsequent consecutive insertions, 5c per
line.
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subsequent consecutive insertions, 5c per
line.
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Business notices, 10c each.
Extra for Condensed Advertisements will be
charged in column of 40 characters.
All advertisements are subject to the approval
of the Publisher of the Intelligencer.
J. B. Lidlaws & Ketcheson, 107-109
King Street, Hastings, Ont.
J. B. Lidlaws, Managing Director and Treasurer.

Prevention is Easier Than Cure.

It pays in comfort, health
and money to ward off eye-
strain by the timely use of
glasses.
Our Optician is at your
service.

Angus McFee's.
310 Front St.

Our Layer Cakes

At 25c each are very
popular. Any kind of
filling or icing you desire.
Walnut Layer Cakes 30c
each.

Chas. S. Clapp.

Vapo Cresolene

The best known remedy
for Whooping Cough.
Price 25c a bottle.
Completes with lamp, \$1.50.

J.S. McKEOWN.

Bank of Montreal

ESTABLISHED 1817.
Capital and Res. All paid up.
\$18,000,000.00.

Savings Bank Department

Interest on sums of \$4.00 and
upwards allowed at current rates.

R. B. CROMBIE.

WINDOW SHADE SALE.

We find on going through our stock of Window Shades
a Lot of Odds and Ends, which we have placed on our bar-
gain table in the front store at prices to clear.

Note the following:—

Lot No. 1—Consisting of plain and pattern shades, with good roller, ranging
in price from 35c to 75c, for
Lot No. 2—Consisting of Fringe and Lace Trimmed Shades, with good roller,
ranging in price from 75c to \$1.25, for

NATHAN JONES

CARPETS, CURTAINS, IMPORTER, OLOLOTHS, MATTINGS.

Afternoon Despatches.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S afternoon despatches are twelve hours in advance of the To-
ronto morning papers.

Jubilation In London

Over Gen. Roberts' Brilliant Success
at the Modder River.

The Experts Agree That Cronje is Now in a Tight Place—
Why Macrum Left Pretoria—Zulus will be Assisted
in Defending Themselves—Kingston's
Boys are Off.

(OTHER DESPATCHES ON INSIDE PAGES.)

EX-CONSUL MACRUM'S STORY.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—A signed statement was given out last night by Charles Macrum, formerly U.S. Consul at Pretoria, in which he says in part: "The situation in Pretoria was such that just as an official I could not remain there while my Government at home was apparently in the dark as to the exact conditions in South Africa; secondly, as a man and citizen of the United States I could not remain in Pretoria, sacrificing my own self-interest and that of the people of Pretoria, while the Government at home continued to leave me in the position of a British Consul, not an American Consul. I want to say right here that there was not one single request made of me through the Department of State, looking to the care of British interests in Pretoria, which I did not fulfill and regret upon according to my own conscience. On the other hand, American interests in South Africa were in that condition which demanded that the Department of State should be cognizant of them. I issued the statement, received from the Department, that the Americans must remain neutral. In the face of these, Americans were continually going to the front and taking up arms in the cause of the Boers. When affairs had reached that state, my Government, Mr. Van Rensburg, closed up his business, took the oath of allegiance to the Republic and went to the front as a burgher. I thought the time had come when I should make a report of these conditions. It was over four weeks from the time the war opened before I received a single mail despatch from my government or a personal letter. The mail for the Transvaal had been all stopped at Cape Town by order of the High Commissioner, when the mail was finally forwarded to me. The envelopes bearing the official seal of the American Government were opened and officially sealed with a sticker notifying me that the contents had been read by the Censor at Durban."

ZULU WILL BE ASSISTED.

London, Feb. 15.—In the House of Commons to-day, during the course of a reply to a question relative to the probable Boer invasion of Zululand, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, said that the Government had decided that if the native territories were invaded by the Boers that the natives would be encouraged and assisted in every way in defending themselves.

THE WOUNDED IS FEARED.

Mr. Chamberlain's reply confirmed the report of the invasion of Zululand and showed the consequences would not fail to be serious throughout South Africa, as the alarm and unrest of the Zulu was bound to spread to the Natal natives. The Colonial Secretary asserted that the Natal military had notified the Home Government that it could not any longer be responsible for the peaceful attitude of the Zulus, as the invasion of their country was contrary to a tacit compact that the natives should not be dragged into the war.

JUBILATION AT LONDON.

London, Feb. 15.—Intense satisfaction continues to dominate in consequence of Field Marshal Lord Roberts' plan of operations in South Africa, as revealed by the despatches published this morning. There are no further despatches of the British advance into the Orange Free State or of Cleyville at the Modder River, but a feeling of strong confidence prevails that the strong Boer force, which was the hero of the Khartoum are shaping matters towards a much needed decisive victory, as the St. James' Gazette says: "Lord Roberts, with his own line well kept and his heavy reason for fear only a defence which would be deadly, viz., a counterstroke attacking his long line as it advances would, he will be able to force the Boers to fight under very unfavorable conditions or abandon their heavy guns and stores."

PROF. WELCH.

Will lecture in Albert Hall on Friday night, subject—Love, Courtship and Marriage. Don't fail to be there. Admission, 10 cents.

For the Patriotic Fund.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the following towards the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association, which I have transmitted to the National Fund, Courtney, Esq., Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa: William Taylor, Corbyville, \$1.00; J. G. Standish, Belleville, \$1.00; J. C. Duncan, Postmaster.

HE DEALS IN MINES.

A Former Belleville Man Who Has
Struck Pay Dirt Out in Mayo.

A husky, good-natured looking gentleman in a cozzie coat dropped in to the Intelligence Office this morning, and was introduced as Mr. Geo. Adams, a former Belleville boy, who for the last twenty years has made his home on the 9th line of Mayo township, 85 miles from Belleville. Mr. Adams located on a Government grant, \$150 being the total amount paid for his estate. For seventeen years he tilled the soil and earned his living by the sweat of his brow, and then one day fortune came to him unawares. In company with two neighbors he built a tunnel, and after the kiln had been burned they found about a pound of copper at the bottom. They immediately sunk down 15 feet and found a vein of copper 22 inches wide. Mr. Adams owns 200 acres and is interested in 700, which are rich in copper, and he has a claim on 1000. The property has been worked only one year, but he has made 40 per cent. profit in that time, and putting his mineral rights and timber together, he would not sell his property for less than \$25,000. Not bad for a man who 21 years ago started farming with no other "recomendations" than a pig and a length of stovepipe.

Adjoining Mr. Adams' property is the claim of Thos. Stevens, who has a 10 ft. vein of copper 22 inches wide, the vein being 22 inches wide. This gentleman sold one lot of 75 acres for \$1,000. His property is also adjacent to the claim of Thos. Childs, who sold one lot of 75 acres for \$2,000. Some of the iron assays from this property is said to be the best that ever passed through the Belleville Assay Office. There is a bed of iron on the Childs estate 60 yards wide with a dip of 90 feet.

Mr. Adams was burned out of house and home four years ago, but has since rebuilt. Mr. Fred Adams, of this city, is interested in some of the property with his brother, and also owns a 1-2 lot on the east side of the same line, and the house which lies on his brother's property runs across his lots. A good show of copper has been found in six or seven places. Fred would not sell his property for the timber on his property alone. On the property there are several streaks of copper, and eight feet wide, which run up a mountain.

It is a great spot for hunting, deer, sheep, and all kinds of feathered game abounding. The property of Adams and his brothers takes a pretty little lake, which is alive with trout and all kinds of fish. All mining men get rich, but if you adopt the profession one could acquire the robust health and sturdy physique which marks Mr. Geo. Adams. It would be a good investment, even if he never struck "pay gravel."

NEW SPRING OVERCOATS.

The Oak Hall have received a full assortment of the spring overcoats. We can satisfy any man who wants to buy a nice coat. We don't care how particular you are, how hard you are to fit, or how close your figure on the price; we can satisfy you. Probably in a month or two you will notice other stores advertising some new light overcoats, but ours are ready now.

Hospital Notes.

A deputation from the Masonic Lodge, Frankford, consisting of the following gentlemen—Messrs. George Weston, G. A. Rose, G. W. Poller, O. Sils, Thos. Foster and Dr. Alget—visited the Belleville Hospital yesterday afternoon and selected a private ward which it is their intention to at once proceed to furnish as a gift to the hospital. It is to be hoped that the other societies in the county as well as the city, will emulate the admirable example set by the gentlemen of Frankford and jointly assist in equipping the new ward with hospital furniture.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

That Langelier secured a Judgeship by publishing Laurie's promise to give him the Governorship. Why, therefore, does not Nathaniel play the same game? It is the only way to make dishonest promises too the mark.

THE REFUSAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS

appointed by the Ontario Government to inquire into the frauds committed in the West. Big local election, to allow any Council to cross examine witnesses, other than the Government appointees, who is a Grit, looks very much as if the investigation is to be what the Government intended it should be—a farce.

The U.S. Senate has passed a pro-Boer resolution. Would not the adoption of a declaration of British sympathy with the Boers, by the House of Lords be now in order? The House of Lords minds its own business, however. That Tarte having apologized to the Methodist Ministry Committee for having slandered the settlers at Fox Bay, by denouncing them as "wreckers," is it not now in order for those members of the church in Belleville who slandered a little venom and spoke harshly of these, who at a church meeting condemned Tarte, to draw in their horns, acknowledge their error and retract their statements? No, they won't, party being far more to them than their church, or its members unless they are Grits.

New Wrappers.

We have opened up a large stock of NEW PRINT WRAPPERS made from good washing materials, prettily trimmed, well made, and perfect fitting. The new patterns are very pretty and they range in price from 85 cents to \$2.50. We will be pleased to show them to you.



NEW PRINTS.

Our new Prints are meeting with much favor from the Ladies. Already some of the patterns are being sold out and we would advise you to make an early choice of Wrappers and Dresses.

NEW AMERICAN CAMBRICS.

We have just received a case of fine American Cambrics in patterns suitable for Blouses, a yard wide, and perfectly fast colors. Some of the patterns showing in our centre window.

NEW SUITINGS.

Some pretty styles in plain and checked materials suitable for separate skirts and entire suits for early spring wear. These are in good weights, heavy enough to make skirts without lining if desired.

GOLF CAPES.

Golf Caps will be very fashionable for spring wear. We have a splendid assortment of the new designs in Rugs which we sell separately or made into Capes. The new colors for this season are very attractive.

NEW CARPETS.

We have already received large shipments of the new spring patterns in fine English Brussels and Tapestry Carpets. These we import direct from the best makers in England and you will find the prices very moderate for fine goods.

Geo. Ritchie & Co.

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Lace Curtains

A lot of the new spring patterns already in stock, and they are ahead of all who have yet put in their orders. Prices and patterns will be in place in a few days. Wait and get paper made for 1900, it will cost you no more than last season's styles.

T. P. BROWN'S

Carpet, Curtain & Wall Paper Store
The finest and cheapest and best in the city.

Always the Best

"Peerless" English Tooth Brushes.

Every brush is warranted perfect, and because of their superiority they are the most popular.

D. M. WATERS.

Brief Extracts taken from letters received re the Vapor Bath.

"We get results from your Cabinet that medicine will not produce."

"A prominent physician says: 'I have used it for Rheumatism, Kidney, Stomach and Liver troubles. One case of Bright's Disease completely cured.'"

"One of my family has suffered from Rheumatism. The bath has been very beneficial."

"My wife was cured of nervous prostration by the use of your Cabinet bath. I have also been greatly benefited by it. Their effect is wonderful."

For sale only by—

R. Templeton & Co.

FRIDAY, FEB. 16,

Will be Book Day.

You know what that means.

Choice of books in the rear store for 20c each, and books under 25c at 15c each.

Picture Framing sale continued for this day.

Wall Paper sale continued for this day.

G. B. SCANTLEBURY.

CHARNERY ASHLEY.

Lessor of Marriage License.

Private Office, Bridge St., Belleville, on

place the Post Office.

Residence, First house east of W. W. Oliver Mfg. Co. Station St. Apartments

made.

FIRST SHOT FOR SPRING.

One Dollar a Pair

For a Lot of Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxford Shoes, Fancy

Vesting Top, handsomely made up, bought recently from a

party who was selling out. Regular price would be \$1.50.

These will go quickly.

Haines & Lockett.

number other shoppers have which you are bound to respect all over Canada come letters of the great benefits derived from the use of the D. & L. Menthol in cases of neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. Davis & Lawton, Ltd., manufacturers.

completely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any advertising journal. Terms, \$3.00 a month, \$27.00 a year. Sold by all newsdealers.

W. H. BARN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
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Any one of the leading merchants has used the various advertising mediums of Belleville and pays them the same. They will all tell you this in any town. What we claim we can prove. We guarantee our circulation.

AT DEKEL'S DRIFT.

Gen. French seized the crossing and Two Divisions of His Cavalry Now Encamped There.

London, Feb. 15. — It is officially announced that on Monday, Feb. 12, the cavalry divisions under command of Gen. French seized the crossing of the Ruer River at Dekel's Drift, on the West

Alaska, each No. 2.....	7 50
White clover, bu.....	7 00
Timothy seed, bu.....	1 00
Hay, per ton.....	\$10 50
Hay, mixed, per ton.....	0 00
Rown, mixed, per ton.....	0 00
Dairy Products.	
Butter, lb. rolls.....	\$9 20
Stones, move. full.....	0 20
Countries.	
Prussia, per bulk.....	\$9 00
Turkey, per lb.....	0 00

sergt. Brynes belonged to the
Police and has been granted three
months' leave to recuperate.

Netting on Toronto Fights.

Toronto, Feb. 15. — The Casper
Leon-Jimmy Smith 20-round bout
Saturday night will be the biggest
netting event of the year. Manager
Alcock yesterday placed his second
bid on Smith at even money.

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10 $\frac{1}{4}$ d; May, On 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. All work warranted first class.

BRITAIN WILL MEET NATIVES.
The House Read Zealand the Zulus
Will Defend themselves.

London, Feb. 16. — In the House of Commons yesterday, during the course of a reply to a question relative to the probable Zulu invasion of

expedition.

Military scheme Adopted.
London, Feb. 16. — The House of Commons last evening adopted the Government's military scheme by a vote of 250 against 91, the minority consisting chiefly of Irish members.

Edmund J. Monnon, left San Remo yesterday, saying that his destination was Paris.

Jedries-Corbett Fight May 14.
New York, Feb. 16. — The date of the fight between James J. Jedries and James J. Corbett has been fixed as May 14.

\$1,000 to Stamp Out Smallpox.
 Toronto Junction, Feb. 12. — The
 Town Council met last evening and
 passed a resolution granting \$1,000
 to the Board of Health for immediate
 uses in connection with the
 smallpox epidemic.

time can be made of these magazines though they are somewhat soiled in much handling. Books, magazines, periodicals bound or rebound in a new cover at very reasonable price. Blank books such as journals, ledgers, day books in any kind of ruling, made to order. Work warranted first class.

The earnings of the C. P. R. for the week ending Feb. 14 are \$501,000, which, compared with the corresponding week of last year, the \$446,000, shows an increase of \$55,000.

The earnings of the Grand Trunk Company for the week ending Feb. 14 are \$369,744, which, compared with \$328,800 for the corresponding week of last year, shows an increase of \$40,944.

"I have used Ayer's Pills since 1845, and consider them superior to the market. I always keep them in the house in case of emergency, and cured my wife of dyspepsia. I have found them good for all the Southern climate."

A. L. JONES

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and at one time they
diseases caused by the
Elizabeth City, N. C.

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if it is patentable. Patent secured through E. G. Higgins
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Illustrated monthly—Eleventh year—Terms, \$1 a year
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is sold at 50 cts. per box and
can be obtained at the Drug
Stores of D. M. Waters and

It is worse than madness to neglect a cough or cold which is easily subdued if taken in time because, when left to itself, the fore-runner of consumption and premature death. Inflammation, when it attacks the delicate tissue of the lungs and bronchial tubes, travels with poisonous rapidity then do not delay, get a bottle of Little's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that grasps this formidable foe of the human body, and drives it from the system. This medicine promotes a free and easy expectoration, subdues the cough, breaks down the inflammation, and exerts a most wonderful influence in curing consumption, and other diseases of the throat and lungs. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves, from much misery, trouble and expense, then procure a bottle of Little's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions.



Surprise is the name of that kind of Soap.

THOS. STEWART, Sole Agent for the Sale of the Celebrated SCRANTON COAL

In Belleville and vicinity. Mined and shipped by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. Company
Hard and Soft Wood always on hand.

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EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND.

ESTABLISHED 1855.
Insurance in force in Canada, \$18,100,000
Premium income in Canada, \$48,000
Investments in Canada, 14,000,000
EDWARD MCGUGH, General Agent, Bridge St.

Frozen Sea HERRINGS

Large Fish
30c PER DOZEN.
C. WALLBRIDGE & CO.
GROCERS.
Telephone 211.

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In 1 oz., 2 oz., 4 oz. and 20 oz. by the doz.
Vigral (Armour's)
In 2 oz. bottles.
Armour's Extract of Beef
In 2 oz. and 4 oz. jars.
Johnston's Fluid Beef
In 2 oz. and 4 oz. tins.

Boxing Gloves.

We are showing a large variety of Boxing Gloves at \$1.50 per set up to \$5.00 per set.

Cream Pitchers.

We are now showing an extra large stock of Cream Pitchers of all descriptions. In stock, at low prices, are China Pitchers at 15 and 20c each.

The Beehive.

Geo. W. Thompson
FIRE, LIFE & PLATE GLASS INSURANCE.

Belleville and New York.

Leave Belleville 2:20 p.m. daily
Yauville Parlor Car Toronto to Buffalo.
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Tickets and all information from Grand Trunk Agents.

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50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
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Patents.

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A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific publication. Published by Munn & Co., 312 Broadway, New York.

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While every effort will be made to change advertisements, whenever received, it must be understood that to ensure change, copy must be handed in on the evening previous to the date of publication.

CRONIE'S FORCES IN RETREAT

The British Continually Shelling Their Rear Guard.

Active Operations against the Boers are on at Pointe-à-la-Paix. The Boers have been driven back and are now in a state of retreat. The British are continuing to shell their rear guard.

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The best known remedy for Whooping Cough.

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Interest on sums of \$5.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

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WINDOW SHADE SALE.

We find on going through our stock of Window Shades a lot of Odds and Ends, which we have placed on our bargain table in the front store at prices to clear.

Note the following:—

Lot No. 1—Consisting of plain and pattern shades, with good roller, ranging in price from 50c to 75c, for..... 25c

Lot No. 2—Consisting of Fringe and Lace Trimmed Shades, with good roller, ranging in price from 75c to \$1.25, for..... 50c

NATHAN JONES

CARPETS, CURTAINS, IMPORTER, OILCLOTHS, MATTINGS.

The Daily Intelligence.

LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL—LIBERALLY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL—CHARITY IN ALL.

BELLEVIEW, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1900

Tickell & Sons,
Casket and Furniture
Manufacturers.

NO. 250

Afternoon Despatches.

The Intelligence's afternoon despatches are twelve hours in advance of the Toronto morning papers.

The Queen Appeals to Old Soldiers

To Take the Places of the Men Who Have Been Sent Abroad

And Serve for One Year as a Reserve Force—Not Much News from Gen. Roberts—Gen. Buller's New Objective Point Will be Monte Christo.

(OTHER DESPATCHES ON INSIDE PAGES.)

NO BOERS AROUND KIMBERLEY.
Kimberley, Feb. 18.—By telegraph to Modder River, Feb. 17.—The country is free around Kimberley. The Boers evacuated Dronfield, Salaban, Spynegat and Schalk. One of their 12-pounders, with ammunition, was captured, as was also their larger 4-inch Dronfield, which was abandoned on Friday night. Rails are being laid to Modder River. Several herds of cattle have been captured.

SAILORS ARE GOOD SHOTS.
Durban, Feb. 19.—There was continuous fighting yesterday from the British positions on Gun Hill and Huisar Hill. The troops advanced from the former towards Monte Christo. There was a heavy bombardment with three 4-inch guns, and the one-hundred-pound siege gun, supported by infantry, against the Boer position on Huisar Hill, which adjoins Monte Christo and is regarded as the key to Grobler's Kloof. The firing was particularly active from Huisar Hill on the strong Boer entrenchment at the extreme end of Huisar Hill. These entrenchments were strengthened with sand bags. The firing still continued at six o'clock yesterday evening. During the day the gun, "Lady Randolph" came on an armored train from the direction of Colenso. It is reported that we have captured over 100 prisoners. The Naval gun knocked out the Long Tom of Huisar Hill at the first shot, for which Gen. Buller especially complimented the gunner.

KIMBERLEY GARRISON SURPRISED.
Modder River, Monday, Feb. 19.—Although the rapid march of General French's division was marked by a number of conflicts his actual march into Kimberley was unopposed. When the British were still eight miles off the Signalling Corps intercepted a telegraph message from the beleaguered garrison to Modder river saying: "The Boers are shelling the town." The advancing column replied: "This is Gen. French coming to the relief of Kimberley." The garrison was incredulous and thought the message was a Boer ruse and flashed the query "What regiment are you?" The reply satisfied the inhabitants of Kimberley that the anxiously awaited success was at hand, and a few hours later, Gen. French, at the head of a column, made a triumphant entry into the place. The people surrounded the troops and intermingled with them.

QUEEN APPEALS TO OLD SOLDIERS.
London, Feb. 20.—The Queen, through her private secretary, Sir Arthur Higg, has sent the following letter to the Commander-in-Chief of the Forces, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley:—
Oxford, Feb. 17.—My dear Lord Wolseley,—As so large a proportion of the army is now in South Africa, the nation fully realizes that measures must be adopted for home defence. Her Majesty has signified her desire that you should consider the possibility of raising for a year an efficient force from her old soldiers, who have already served as officers, non-commissioned officers or privates, and confident in their devotion to their country and loyalty to Her Throne, the Queen appeals to them to serve her once more in place of those who for a time, side by side with the people of her colonies, are nobly resisting the invasion of her South African possessions. Her Majesty has signified her pleasure that these battalions shall be designated the Royal Reserve battalions of her army. ARTHUR HIGG.

RED CROSS DONATIONS.

The Dunkin Act Appeal Judgment of the Superior Court Reversed by the Privy Council.
London Feb. 19.—The Privy Council has reversed the judgment of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec in the case of Wautouville vs. Mathieu, raising the question of the validity of certain convictions under the temperance act of 1894. (The Dunkin Act) The act, which is in force in Richmond county, Quebec, is upheld. The defendant, a druggist, was convicted on 32 charges of violation of the act. On appeal Judge Lemieux quashed all the convictions but one, on the ground that the accused might be sent to prison for the rest of his life in default of bail. The Privy Council has reversed the judgment of Judge Lemieux, taking the view that any number of convictions can be made under the terms of the act.

EVERYBODY INVITED

To call at Riggs' Store and see the beautiful collection of Mr. Riggs' Fine Plate, to be used at the piano recital given by Miss Jeanette Duro in the Opera House Friday evening.

A Large Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mr. Thos. Rutherford took place today from Roslin to this city and was largely attended. A number from the city met the cortege at the Canadian road and proceeded to the cemetery, where this city.

MUSICIAN

Special invitation to all the musicians in the city to call at Riggs' Store on Wednesday, Thursday, when they will hear something of their advantage.

SPRING GOODS.

We will have for spring a large stock of fine Footwear and special line of School and Fine Boots for Boys, Misses and Children.

REIMLY & SON.

ALEX MATHESON DEAD.

Veteran Newspaper Man and Former
Bursar of the D. & D. Institute
Passes Away

Mr. Alexander Matheson, who for the period of 33 years was editor and publisher of The Stratford Beacon, and who from 1891 until last August was Bursar of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, this city, died at his residence, 99 Maitland street, Toronto, yesterday. Death was sudden and unexpected. The deceased gentleman was well and favorably known to a large circle of acquaintances, and his death will be universally lamented. He was a fearless journalist and an ardent politician in the Liberal ranks.

The late Mr. Matheson was born at Dornoch, Sutherlandshire, Scotland, and came to this country about 40 years ago. He first settled in Mitchell, where he remained for several years afterward. Subsequently he removed to Stratford and entered into partnership with William Buckingham in publishing The Beacon. He succeeded the latter in the business and maintained the paper in its position as one of the most influential in the Province, continuing with it until he assumed the Bursarship of the Belleville Institution.

The deceased gentleman is survived by the widow and five children, William G., Margaret E. and Robert B., living in Toronto, and John L. and James A. of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Matheson's many friends in Belleville will be pleased to hear that his family, and sincere sympathy will be extended to the bereaved family.

Office Removed.

Dr. A. D. Walter has removed his office from George to Front St., where he is located in the Robertson Block over Oak Hall. His card, in which office hours are named, appears in another column.

Bethel Hall Services.

A very interesting service was held in Bethel Hall on Sunday evening by Mr. W. P. Crombie, called "an old fashioned evangelistic service." The hall was well filled and all appeared much interested by the plain earnest talk of Mr. Crombie. He is a firm believer in "the old, old story of Jesus and His Love," and he says that though times and men have changed, God's message of full and free salvation has not changed and that the blood of Jesus Christ shed on Calvary is the only ground on which God can pardon sin. On Wednesday night another service will be held in the same place.

Wedding at Trenton.

At Trenton yesterday Mr. W. Nolan and Miss Ethel Norton, both of that town were married. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Father Murray. The groom is well known in this city, having played with the local hockey team last winter as goal defender.

FAST BLACK SATEEN SHIRTS.

You will find no trouble in getting a fifty cent black shirt in any store, but often you get the color that is not the color you want. The color will not wash out. We have a line of Black Shirts at 50c that we can guarantee absolutely fast in color and to give excellent wear.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

Over an Embankment.

This morning a wagon laden with flour and feed and drawn by a team, the property of Messrs. S. A. Lazier & Son, was proceeding up Hillside street when, owing to the ice on the road, the team slipped and fell over the embankment, but fortunately no serious damage resulted.

The Swiftest Top Coats.

The Oak Hall are showing spring top coats at \$10, that have a character and exclusiveness about them that you can't find south of the moon. fashionable merchandise. There is a definite shape and fit, a perfect style and finish that tailors cannot produce under double our price.

Guilty of Assault.

Edward Love was yesterday afternoon found guilty of assaulting Ethel Brunett, a girl 15 years of age, and was also convicted of seducing D. J. Fairchild, a girl 13 years of age, and in default of bail was committed to jail. Mr. P. J. Anderson represented the Crown and Mr. W. Carnow for the defendant.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

If you're good at guessing tell us which our will be over first—the one in Africa or the one in the Philippines. The ladies in the opera house looked so nice without their hats on last night that many people gazed at them instead of at the stage. Things seem to be going all right now in South Africa. Some of our local war experts should grasp the opportunity to take a couple of hours much needed rest.

Here is news: A Kingston paper says: "Lieut. Southey of Belleville, with the first contingent, was shot in the elbow, and is now in the hospital at Orange River." Wake up there, wake up!

A case is now before the supreme court of Nova Scotia, which was started in Sydney in 1885, and has been before the courts ever since. The original suit was for \$25. The amount of a note, and the case now amounts to \$1,700. The case is not finished.

There was a big crowd at the opera house last night, but the travelling "Frederick" and away with the lion's share of the spoils. Our local Frederick, who hustled vigorously and took big chances, managed to come off second best and had his trouble for his pains.

It is just as well the Council recon-

Crossley's Carpets.

We have already received large shipments of

The New Spring Styles

in Brussels, Wilton, Tapestry, and Axminster Carpets.

The new patterns and colorings for the coming season are particularly attractive, and we would like to show them to you.

Take the elevator to the top floor, and you will be as well served if you only want to look as though you made a purchase.

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| New Silks. | New Black Dress Goods. |
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NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

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Yes, we give Trading Stamps.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week we gave out

WE GIVE 3399 TRADING STAMPS.

This week we hope to give out twice this number.

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The magnet of moderate prices and the quality of the steel draw the approval of all who know real value of good tools. If you're buying for short use don't mind quality, but if you want them to last come and see what we have.

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A lot of the new spring patterns already in stock, and they are also of any we have yet had. Prices and patterns will please you.

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Every brush is warranted perfect, and because of their superiority they are the most popular.

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Brief Extracts taken from letters received re the Vapor Bath.

"We got results from your Cabinet that medicine will not produce. A prominent physician says: 'Have used it for Rheumatism, Kidney, Stomach and Liver troubles. One case of Bright's Disease completely cured.'"

"One of my family has suffered from Rheumatism. My wife was cured of nervous prostration by the use of your Cabinet bath. Have also been greatly benefited by it. Their effect is wonderful!"

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One Dollar a Pair

For a Lot of Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxford Shoes, Fancy Vesting Top, handsomely made up, bought recently from a party who was selling out. Regular prices would be \$1.50. These will go quickly.

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New Arrivals

1900

Art Wall Hangings.

Wall Paper in all its glory and beauty can at all times be seen at our store.

We do not make a showing during the spring only, then run out until the following spring, but instead each spring our importations are sufficient to heavy that we show a month line throughout the entire year.

A million rolls yearly is our output, distributed throughout all quarters of the Dominion of Canada by means of our own order department at both Belleville and Winnipeg. Our prices are such that we are in a position to better the spring of a hunk, for we see more samples and from more different houses than any other firm in Canada, and furthermore we buy our Wall Papers at lower prices than any other house in the Dominion of Canada. The buying regulates the selling always.

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Daily Intelligence.

SALARY WILL BE \$1000

That is What City Treasurer Will Draw.

Mayor Will Go as a Deputation to Toronto—Recommendations of the Various Committees Adopted.

At the Council proceedings last night considerable business of interest was transacted, and the session was in consequence somewhat prolonged. As a result of their deliberations the City Treasurer's salary was fixed at \$1000, \$500 to be paid by the City and \$500 by the Waterworks Commissioners. His Worship the Mayor was appointed a deputation to represent the city at the Ontario Municipal Association convention, which convenes this evening at Toronto. Another important transaction was the insuring of the city in an accident fire insurance company, and in consequence of competition the premium was obtained for \$75 per annum, a saving of \$125. No further action was taken in reference to the purchase of the Fair grounds for the coming season, the recommendation of Friday evening last being passed without discussion.

When the Mayor called the Council to order at eight o'clock, all the members were present, and the Mayor, who was a spectator, was invited to a seat within the bar. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and approved of, the following communications were read:

From Mr. D. E. Rutledge, County Inspector, stating that his salary, \$125 per annum, was small and asking for an increase of \$25.

From W. J. Butterfield, tax collector, asking that time be extended for receiving of taxes.

From R. J. Banford, in reference to a ditch in front of his residence, which caused him much inconvenience, and asking that he be allowed something for removing the same.

From Mr. Grah, re beet sugar industry, stating that a convention would be held in Toronto on the 21st inst., for the promoting of this industry.

From E. McHugh, General Agent of the Ocean Accident Guarantee Assurance Company, asking the Council to issue a policy to cover all claims for accidents against the city, the premium to be \$650.

These were referred to their various committees with the exception of Mr. McHugh's communication, which was allowed to remain on the table.

Reports were presented from the executive, Public Works, Fire and Light Committees, which have already been published.

On motion the Council went into Committee of the Whole on Reports, Ald. Sinclair in the chair.

The Executive Committee's report was first taken up and the various items of expenditure passed without discussion, until the question of paying hydrant rental was reached.

Ald. Doyle thought that \$2,000 was sufficient to pay at the present time, there was some delay in getting the bill from last year. He moved that \$2,000 be paid on account.

The Mayor was of the opinion that the city should set a good example and do the thing in a business like manner and pay the amount asked for. Ald. Bogart was in favor of the whole amount being paid. He moved that the report be adopted.

Ald. Doyle said some had not paid their rates, and the Council should not have to carry over two years against it.

The Mayor said he could see no reason why only a portion of the bill should be paid now. Any profit goes into the city treasury, and if we paid our bill it would assist the Commissioners and would assist the revenue of the city.

The Mayor said the Water Commissioners would have to borrow the money if the city did not pay the amount.

Ald. Sterling said this was an account for the last half of last year, and it should be passed.

The motion that the account pass full was carried only two voting against it.

City Treasurer's Salary.

The recommendation that the City Treasurer's salary be fixed at \$1000, \$500 to be paid by the City and \$500 by the Waterworks Commissioners, caused considerable discussion.

The Mayor said he desired to move to get a man of skill and experience such as Mr. Thompson to do the work for the city. He said that Mr. Thompson's salary was \$500 from the city and \$500 from the Waterworks Commissioners, making a total salary of \$1,000. Mr. Thompson had to get an assistant, which would probably cost at least \$200 per annum, and his salary would then only be the same as he at present receives, namely, \$900 a year. He moved that the report be adopted.

The motion that the report be adopted was carried only two voting against it.

Ald. Bogart thought it unfair to Mr. Thompson that his salary should be cut down. He was in every way a capable treasurer. He (the speaker) was in a heavy debt with the Mayor's proposition.

Ald. Punter said for years it had been said that the city's officials were too highly paid, and no opportunity was presented itself to reduce salaries. He thought that \$1,000 was sufficient for the work done by Mr. Thompson, there were in the city many capable men who would do the work for \$1,000.

The Mayor said the Water Commissioners had already made a saving by not feeling their ground. They had the work. They had to do the work. They had to do the work for the city. The arguments produced to change mind in reference to Mr. Thompson's salary. Mr. Thompson had been in the work before the Commissioners took salary, why should it be increased?

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Strange how much fatigue people can endure when they think they are having a good time.

Money saved and pain relieved by the leading household remedy, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a small quantity of which applied to the throat, chest, cough, head, a sore, cut, bruise or sprain, relieve lameness, rheumatism, neuralgia, aching muscles, or inflamed breast.

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Cholera and all summer complaints are so quick in their onset, and so deadly before they are aware that danger is at hand, that it is impossible to delay in getting proper medicine. Try a dose of Dr. J. K. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and you will get immediate relief.

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Plum puddings and mince pies often have had effects upon the small boy or girl over indulged in the holidays. The Killer as a household medicine for all such ills is unequalled. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis' 25c and 50c.

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The man with the pull is lighter than the man who gets pulled.

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"Those who have given up their lives for their country are remembered by a grateful people."

(Signed) Wilfrid Laurier.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—In accordance with the agreement in the House yesterday afternoon, Sir Wilfrid Laurier drafted the above telegram to Col. Otter and Sir Charles Tupper, and sent it last night.

The news of Canada's loss in the Transvaal was received in Ottawa yesterday morning with every sign of mourning. The bulletin board of the newspaper offices were eagerly scanned by anxious citizens, and special notices were sent out as they appeared on the streets.

Flags on the Postoffice, City Hall and Parliament Buildings were hoisted at half mast, and the one top of conversation was the new affliction that had come upon Canada.

The House opened in the afternoon there was perceptibly a funeral gloom throughout. The news of the death of Canada's sons in the Transvaal was depicted on every countenance. It was not until then, that the Premier introduced the subject before his brother's place.

At the meeting of the Dominion Life Association yesterday morning, Col. Otter read a telegram from John A. Barry, Notre Dame street, Montreal, to Lieut.-Col. George Sturges, who was at the front.

"I have been Sunday last in Africa, I have seen seven years ago, you to use your best influence with the Minister of Militia to have me sent to the front, and I will do any time and willing if necessary to pay all expenses." The reading of this message provoked a tremendous outburst of applause.

Sympathy of the D. E. A.

The Dominion Life Association, at its annual meeting, passed a resolution expressing deep and heartfelt sympathy with the bereaved families of those who had fallen in South Africa.

THE COMMONS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper expressed sympathy for the families of the Canadians killed.

Soon after the speaker took the chair the House adjourned after noon Sir Wilfrid Laurier said:

"I think it right that we should in the regular course of business, by a reference to the news received from South Africa. It is a sad character to at once cheer and sadden our hearts. Our countrymen in the field have received their baptism of fire. They died for the cause of their country, and we know by the number of casualties that they died at the cost of their lives. It is a sad character to at once cheer and sadden our hearts. Our countrymen in the field have received their baptism of fire. They died for the cause of their country, and we know by the number of casualties that they died at the cost of their lives. It is a sad character to at once cheer and sadden our hearts. Our countrymen in the field have received their baptism of fire. They died for the cause of their country, and we know by the number of casualties that they died at the cost of their lives. It is a sad character to at once cheer and sadden our hearts. 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The second shipment of Spring Importations brings to us our New Embroideries. Everything that is good and beautiful in Lawn, Swiss, Hamburg and Nainsook Embroideries and Insertions at very close prices. Come and see them.

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The INTELLIGENCER'S afternoon despatches are twelve hours in advance of the Toronto morning papers.

There is No
Escape for
Gen. Cronje.

Fifty Guns Are Pounding Away at Him, and His Surrender is Hourly Expected.

A Vivid Description of the Great Battle—Gen. Cronje is Being Urged to Surrender—Boers are in a Death Trap—Buller Pressing on Slowly—Boers Believed to be Retreating.

(OTHER DESPATCHES ON INSIDE PAGES)

CRONJE DYING HARD.
London, Feb. 23, 4 a.m.—General Cronje is seemingly making his last stand; he is dying hard, hemmed in by British infantry, with shells from fifty guns falling into the camp. On the third day of the fight the Boer Chief asked for an armistice to bury his dead. Surrender unconditionally or fight to a finish, was Lord Kitchener's reply. Gen. Cronje immediately sent back word that his request for a truce had been misunderstood and that his determination then, as before, was to fight to the death. The battle went on. This was the solution Gen. Cronje gave to the ultimatum. The Boer Chief asked for an armistice to bury his dead. Surrender unconditionally or fight to a finish, was Lord Kitchener's reply. Gen. Cronje immediately sent back word that his request for a truce had been misunderstood and that his determination then, as before, was to fight to the death. The battle went on. This was the solution Gen. Cronje gave to the ultimatum.

CITY AND DISTRICT
Local Reading Advertisements 25 words 50 cents; 2 cents per word first insertion; 10c per word subsequent consecutive insertions. (Exclusive count as 14 words, contracts for long period made at office.)
CRUMPETS.—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at WALLACE'S, 47-49, King Street West.
The Conservative Auxiliary room will be formally opened to-night. All Conservatives invited to attend.
A regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held to-night.
This morning's Toronto papers speak very highly of Miss Burno's playing. She will appear at the Opera House to-night.
You can get a 16x20 life-size Crayon Picture free at Bryant's Studio with every dozen cabinets, best finish. Don't fail to call and see samples of their work. 21-41.

18 CANADIANS KILLED.
London, Feb. 23.—The official report gives 146 men killed at Paardeberg Drift, Tuesday, including 63 Highlanders and 18 Canadians.

PAARDEBERG, FEB. 22.—As night fell after the terrific fighting which lasted all day Sunday, there was a sudden cessation of fire, both sides were thoroughly tired and glad to rest. The work of collecting the dead and wounded proceeded, and the men slept where they had fought the whole day. The action was one of the most fearful contained in the history of the war. The Boers were fighting solely for their lives and the British determinedly harassed them. The mounted infantry did good work and the Highland brigade fought steadily and sternly. The whole force behaved well. Sunday evening the cordons around the Boers were completely closed on every side in perfect silence.

THE STOCK PURCHASED.
Mr. Relyea, a merchant of Prescott, has purchased the bankrupt stock of the syndicate store at 51-53, corner of the dollar. It is not known whether the stock will be removed or sold here.
"Delays are dangerous." Those who have been waiting for the blood shed to take hold of Saratoga at once, it never disappoints.

RED CROSS DONATIONS.

Miss Murray—Pillow.
Miss Nellie Murray—1 doz. red crosses.
Large—1 yds. cotton.
Miss Lingham—12 handkerchiefs.
M. Callery, Carlton—1 box Life Balm soap.

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mines, while on each side lay two battalions of infantry whose Maxims sounded pretty loudly the roaring of the big guns. What loss the Boers suffered is not yet known.
This despatch is being written in the middle of a sleeping camp; not a sound disturbs the heavy slumber of tired soldiers. Down the river but not a fire is seen, not a cry heard.
There is something tragic in the stern resistance which Gen. Cronje is possibly offering. On all sides there is not to admire his pluck, but all condemn the wickedness of uselessly sacrificing the lives of his brave followers.

BOERS ARE DOING SOME TALK.
LONDON, Feb. 23, 4 a.m.—The Transvaal Government is reported to be seriously alarmed at the threat of the Boers at Kimberley and the retreat of their famous man, Cronje.

SURRENDER HOURLY EXPECTED.
London, Feb. 23, 2:10 p.m.—Every hour is expected to bring news of Gen. Cronje's surrender. On all sides there is not to admire his pluck, but all condemn the wickedness of uselessly sacrificing the lives of his brave followers.

WHAT BULLER IS DOING.
Gen. Buller's progress towards Ladysmith is so slow that it scarcely appeals to the public interest. Gen. Buller appears to be still full of fight and to be endeavoring to assault Gen. Buller by a vigorous bombardment.

THE ATTRACTION
IS IN THE QUALITY.
The magnet of moderate prices and the quality of the steel draw the approval of all who buy for short use not mind quality, but if you want them to last and see what we can do for you.

A VERY STRANGE VISION
She Saw the Fight in Her Dream.
Miss Vandewater dreamed she saw her brother wounded—this was before the news arrived—Confident he is only slightly wounded.

GREAT FIRE IN LONDON.
Began at 4 o'clock this morning and caused \$100,000 worth of damage.

BOYS' HOOTS.
See our new stock of Boys' and Young Men's School and Fine Boots, colored and black. VERMILYEA & SONS.

Cemetery Company.
At an adjourned meeting of the Cemetery Company held yesterday afternoon, the auditors' report and the report of the committee on grounds were reviewed and adopted. This was all the business transacted.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure you. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Militia Orders.
Amongst the militia appears the following list of local officers:

Surrogate Court.
James Kane, late of Huntington, Ontario, administrator granted to the estate of Madeline Kane, deceased. Estate, \$1,000. W. D. Kane, administrator. Estate, \$1,000. W. D. Kane, administrator.

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For Early Spring Wear

Homespun and Cheviots in plain colors, and fancy checks and plaids will be very fashionable for Ladies' Suits and Skirts for spring and early summer wear. We have just received a large shipment of these in the new colors and designs, 50 inches wide, from \$50 to \$1.50 per yard. Five yards makes coat and skirt or 3 1/2 yards for skirt only.

Ladies' high class Tailoring done on the premises at very moderate cost.

New Laces.

We have just opened up a splendid assortment of very dainty styles in Laces. These include Allovers in White, Cream, Black, Butter and Ceres with narrow Edgings and Insertions to match. Also Allover Chiffons with lace insertion set in very pretty goods. These will be much wanted this season for Yokes and entire Blouses.

Printed Silks.

These will be perhaps the most popular goods of the season for "dressing" wear. Already we have received quite a lot of the advance styles in both light and dark grounds in the new floral and fancy patterns.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

Geo Ritchie & Co.

Ladies' Underskirts.
We are showing some very pretty things in Ladies' Moreen and Metallic Printed Skirts. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

NEW ZEPHYR GINGHAMS.
Our new Scotch Ginghams are now opened, including all the new stripes and plaids. Prices 12 1/2 to 25c per yard.

D. W. SINCLAIR & CO.

"YOUR IDEAS"
WILL BE RESPECTED.
After fifteen years' selling home-furnished goods to people of Belleville and vicinity, we are free to admit that we do not have there a city of its size on the earth whose inhabitants have better taste of home decorating than the people of Belleville. And considering their wealth no homes are better or more tastefully furnished. And while our experience certainly qualifies us to offer suggestions, still customers, knowing their own requirements, understand better than we possibly can what best suits their particular needs both in a useful and an artistic sense. We are just placing in stock a splendid range of ELEGANT WALL PAPERS, all bright new goods for 1900, and will be pleased to have you call on us. As we say above "your ideas will be respected, and in no case will ours be thrust upon you."

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Every brush is warranted perfect, and because of their superiority they are the most popular.

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One Dollar a Pair

For a Lot of Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxford Shoes, Fancy Vesting Top, handsomely made up, bought recently from a party who was selling out. Regular price would be \$1.50. These will go quickly.

Haines & Lockett.

Evangelist H. C. Moss will conduct a special meeting at the Salvation Army, Barracks on Sabbath morning, 11 o'clock, Feb. 24th. Special gathering is expected.

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A black and white illustration of a baby holding a large bar of soap. The soap is rectangular with rounded corners and has the words "BABY'S OWN SOAP" written on it in a circular arrangement. The baby is standing and holding the soap with both hands. The background is a dark, circular shape.

Railway Time Tables
Grand Trunk Railway

GOING EAST.		
	Arrive.	Leave.
Express.....	1:15 a.m.	1:20
Express Mail.....	10:42 a.m.	10:47
Express.....	5:45 p.m.	5:50
Local Passenger.....	9:10 p.m.	
Express P. st.....	11:42 p.m.	12 07
GOING WEST.		
	Arrive.	Leave.
Express Mail.....	3:10 a.m.	3:15
Express (1d.) daily		
except Monday.....	4:15 a.m.	4:20
Local Passenger.....		6:10
Passenger.....	11:05 a.m.	11:15
Mixed.....	9:30 p.m.	
Chicago Express.....	2:15 p.m.	2:20

MIDLAND RAILWAY.
BRISTOLVILLE AND PETERBOROUGH
Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peter.
Mail.....	5:40 a.m.	7:55
.....	5:55 p.m.	8:50

Going East.

	Arrive.	L've Peter.
Mixed.....	11:10 a.m.	8:10
Mail.....	2:30 p.m.	12:05

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.
Going North.

	Leave.	Arrive Ma.
Mixed.....	12:10 p.m.	1:40
Mixed.....	5:45 p.m.	7:45
Mixed.....	6:30 p.m.	7:45

Go'g South. Arrive. Leave Ma
Mixed..... 9:00 a.m. 7:30
Mixed..... 5:10 p.m. 3:45
None of the above trains run on Sun

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DR. A. D. WALKER has removed
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Robertson Block, over the Oak Hall

ing store, Front street.
Office hours—11 to 12 a.m.
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7 to 8 p.m.
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Town. It got to be a bad time for society ladies to go to the hospital and try their hands at nursing.

One of them went one day and asked one of the doctors if she could do anything. He told her to go ahead and do anything she thought was needed.

She went and asked him if she should wash his face for him. The poor fellow sighed and said: "If you want to, Ma'am; thirteen other ladies have washed my face already this morning, but perhaps it needs it again."

Did you hear about the hot time they had at Rosmore last night? When the news came that Lady Smith was visiting the Empire under the guns and giving the celebrated Prince Edward battery.

Several of the older residents became seriously alarmed, some of the ladies screamed, others were heard to say that the Fenians were coming and there were serious thoughts of blowing up the bay bridge so that the enemy couldn't reach them.

However, explosions soon followed and all ended happily. I tell you, they have some warm people in Rosmore.

There was great excitement last night when the news about the relief of Ladysmith was noised about. Men shook hands and shouted and waved their hats and acted just as though it was a personal matter with every last one of 'em.

And so it was, for that matter, for it marked an onward step for the greater Empire under the sun, and any man who won't cheer her up a little bit over good news like that don't deserve to live in the freest and best governed country on God's footstool.

The good news was that the relief of Ladysmith was a day or two. It's only a matter of time.

Poor old Cronje! His chickens have come home to roost. The "Lion of Africa," with his teeth drawn and his claws hooked in shackles and manacles, and oh! the irony of fate, his downfall came on the day set apart by his Government for feasting and thanksgiving. Little he thought nineteen years ago, when he was a "Lion of Africa," that he would be a "Lion of the East."

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Last evening the Epworth League of Christian Endeavour, of the bridge street church was in the midst of one of its usual interesting weekly meetings when an enterprising reporter passed in the three words, "Ladysmith is relieved." Immediately and spontaneously the church was in a commotion. The National Anthem was sung, three cheers were given for the relief of Ladysmith, and an adjournment was made to the bell tower of the church where, for the first time in its history, the bell was rung in making that bell go on as never went before. It was the "Ladysmith" bell, on a bell it was on that one last night.

Where his deeds of valor deck his crown.

Here their bold port, and here their crown.

And here their crown of death in Freedom's cause.

Their eyes were dim, and their looks of brown.

And the blunt speech that burst without a pause.

And freethought thoughts, which tongue the soldier with the law.

And Oh! loved warriors of the Minster's hall.

Yonder your horns and your targe wave!

The rugged hill form may mark the mountain-land.

And harrier features, and men more grim.

But meet in battle field, throbbing heart more brave.

And that which beats beneath the Scottish plaid.

And when the plaided hide the battle.

And level for the charge your arms without a pause.

Where lies the desperate for that for such onset stand.

Here! from you stately ranks what laughter rings.

Mingling wild mirth with war's stern ministry.

His joy while others fling.

Amidst moved to death with military gleam.

Roar, Erik, roar, them! tauntless, frank and free.

In kindness warm, and fierce in danger known.

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Mr. McEwen is moving to his new
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EIGHT CANADIANS KILLED.

Action Which Led to Cronje's Surrender Was Costly Enough.

London, Feb. 23. — In a cable from Lord Roberts to Lord Lansdowne, dated at Kimberley, Feb. 23, it is stated that the action of the Canadians in the wet grass on the 17th, the highest terms of the work of the Canadians in the action on Monday, Lord Roberts says:

"A most daring advance was made by the Royal Canadian Regiment and some Engineers, supported by the Gordon's Highlanders and the Shropshire Regiment. The advance of the Canadians resulted in our gaining a point about 600 yards across the enemy, and within eight yards of their trenches. The Canadians engaged themselves and were maintaining their position this morning. It was a gallant deed, worthy of our colonial countries, and which I am glad to say was attended with comparatively slight loss. This apparently clinched matters, for the light to-day a letter signed by Gen. Buller, in which he stated that he surrendered unconditionally, was brought to our outposts under a flag of truce."

THE CANADIAN LOSSES.

Eight Canadians Killed, Major Pattison and 39 Other Canadians Wounded.

The "Nervous Wounded" Feb. 15. Ottawa, Feb. 23. — Monday's action outside of Cronje's camp was costly enough to the Canadians, but they did not achieve the results mentioned in Lord Roberts' despatch without heavy loss, as may be seen from the following list of killed and wounded.

The Killed.

Private E. C. Page, Governor-General's Body Guard, 2nd Battalion, Private Ormond, 93rd, Cumberland Battalion.

Private Johnston, 27th Lambton Battalion. Private Scott, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Battalion.

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